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T MANY ARE ANXIOUS TO ERVE IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

NLY TWO NEW ALDERMAN

Two Wards New Men, But Other lembers of Administration Will Likely Have No Opposition.

s has been the custom in Maryville several years past, the nominations the various offices are made at a s meeting of the citizens. It is wn as the Citizens' Non-Partisan gue, and E. C. Curfman is chair- n of the league. A meeting of this d will be held a few days before election, and then the candidates named.

ayor Arthur S. Robey will have no osition for re-election. While there been talk of some one running nst him, still they seem unwilling nter the contest, and it now looks f there will be no opposition to Mr. ey whatever.

he other officers to be elected at election are city collector, police ge, chief of police, and an alder- from each of the four wards. n G. Grems is a candidate for city ector, and no one is opposing him. L. Johnson wants to be police e. It is thought that John A. lace will be a candidate for re- tion, and as yet no one has en- d the field against him.

or aldermen from the four wards, e doesn't seem to be many wanting positions. O. K. Herndon's time is in the First ward, and he has ed from Maryville to Kansas City. one is mentioned as being a can- te from that ward. In the second, . Conrad's term will expire and he probably be a candidate again. he Third ward, Jim Andy Ford has sented to run again to succeed him- He will have no opposition. In Fourth ward, the term of Frank n out, and he will not be a can- te for re-election. No one has been tioned for the place from that d.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Horses, 3 Cows, Implements, Loss by John Headrick Last Night in Fire.

big barn on the Matt O'Brien , four and a half miles northeast Maryville, was totally destroyed by about midnight Monday night. The was rented by John Headrick, he lost five head of horses, three s, 120 bushels of corn, buggies, ness and some implements in the

r. Headrick had six head of horses he barn, and when he discovered he could only find the bodies of he thought the horse had been en. But later the horse was found in the field badly burned.

is not know how the fire started some are of the opinion that some set it on fire. Deputy Sheriff Ed lace went out to the farm Tues- morning but could find nothing to vate this. Mr. Headrick had $800 rance on his stock.

r. Headrick moved Tuesday from farm to another one north of Burlington depot at Maryville.

Moved to Miller Cottage.

r. and Mrs. Frank Reavis have ed to the Dr. Jesse Miller cottage, West First street. Mrs. Reavis t to Parnell Sunday for a few ' visit with her parents, Mr. and A. A. Thummell.

an Hamlin of Burlington Junc- was a Maryville business visitor day.

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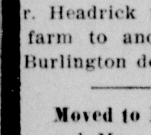

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IS GATHERING INFORMATION.

City Mail Carriers Are Busy Collecting Data This Week.

From March 4 to March 9, inclusive, the letter carrier will likely have nothing to say to you when he delivers your mail. He may not even respond to your "good morning." If he did so, he might forget how many steps he had taken that day, which is just exactly what he must not do.

Uncle Sam, in an effort to systematize the work of collecting and delivering mail, is gathering information relative to his postoffice business in all the cities of the United States. For one thing, he wants to know how many steps each carrier takes a day, or approximately the distance traveled, and that is why the postman will seem morose this week. The idea is to so arrange things that each carrier, in all the cities, will do approximately the same amount of work.

Postmaster S. R. Beech has been asked by Postmaster General Hitchcock to give him data on the total number employed for collection exclusively, the number of square miles and the population in the city delivery limits, the average number of persons served by each carrier, the number of places of possible delivery per carrier, the number of street letter boxes and mail chutes, the number of residences and business places without mail receptacles, and many other things. This is the second year such information has been gathered.

TOO GOOD TO KEEP.

J. E. Bilby Tract in Kansas is Being Put on the Market.

The following is from the Kansas City Post about the farm land of J. Ed Bilby of Quitman, who is interested in a 16,000-acre ranch in Kansas:

Conditions forced the Bilby-Drain Investment company to put their 16,000-ranch in Logan and Scott counties, Kansas, on the market in small tracts. The tract was taken up for grazing land when it was thought to be of no value for anything else. The land is just the same now as it was then, but long strides in agriculture have taught the farmer how certain lands can be made to yield tremendously with certain treatment.

Having use for the land for grazing and having no use for it for any other purpose, the Bilby-Drain partnership used it for that purpose as long as possible. While they were grazing their land, around them on all sides, land was being taken up and improved according to modern ideas, until the vast waste of "worthless" land in western Kansas was no more.

The advance of modern ideas, applied on other lands, made the Bilby-Drain land so valuable it could no longer be pastured profitably. The result was, the owners installed a modern irrigating plant, divided and subdivided the tract and much of it has already been sold.

The Bilby-Drain booth at the land show has been a veritable information bureau since the opening of the show, the irrigation lands of Western Kansas having become widely known for their production of sugar beets, alfalfa, corn and wheat.

J. H. Drain, for twenty-five years a resident of and believer in western Kansas, installed the irrigation plant and J. Ed Bilby planned the attractive offers which are being made on this tract.

Returned From Extended Visit.

Mrs. A. T. Fisher returned Sunday night from Denver, Col., where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Laura Baker. Mrs. Fisher went to Denver from Alma, Neb., where she was called several weeks ago by the illness of the wife and her brother, Jacob McKee. Mrs. McKee died the 24th of February.

Returned From Ohio.

Winifred Scott returned Tuesday morning from a several days' visit at Cambridge, O., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Scott's mother is 98 years old, and she had an attack of pneumonia, which she was nicely recovering from when he left there this week.

Attended Sister's Funeral.

Mrs. A. Carroll and Miss Flossie Shortell of St. Joseph, who were called to Maryville last week by the death of Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mrs. Maggie Tuttle, who died at her home, northeast of Maryville, last Thursday, returned to their home Monday evening.

Went to Chicago.

Conrad Yehle of the Alderman dry goods store left Monday evening for a week at the Chicago markets. He will be met there by C. J. Alderman of the firm, who has been in New York for a week buying for the Maryville store.

MRS. H. J. HOLT DEAD

PASSED AWAY MONDAY EVENING AT HOME OF A. J. HOLT.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Was 88 Years Old and Had Been a Member of Christian Chuch for Sixty Years.

Mrs. Harriet J. Holt, the widow of the late John M. Holt, pioneer resident of Nodaway county, passed away Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of her son, A. J. Holt, living eight miles northwest of Maryville.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holt, burial to take place at Quitman, where the husband of the deceased is buried. Mr. Holt's death occurred seven years ago, since which time Mrs. Holt has lived with her son's family.

Mrs. Holt was born July 19, 1823, in Bedford county, Tennessee. Her maiden name was Harriet J. Ayers. She was married November 19, 1840, to Mr. Holt. She is survived by six children, Alex Holt of Carpenter, Wyo.; John Holt of Maryville, Mrs. J. B. Russell of Esteline, Texas; George N. Holt of Elida, Texas, and L. R. Holt of Maryville, and A. J. Holt, northwest of the city.

Mrs. Holt had been a member of the Christian church for sixty years, and was one of its most devout members. Her husband was one of the leading citizens of Green township for many years, and was one of the first members of the Masonic fraternity in this county.

MANY PRIZES FOR BOYS.

K. C. Star Gives $200, State Corn Show Gives Prizes, as Does Prof. Oakerson, for Best Acre Yield.

Many prizes are being made now to the boy under 18 years of age who can raise the best acre of corn. There is no other movement that encourages the boys more than a corn growing contest to take an interest in corn and also in farm life.

The Weekly Star of Kansas City, Mo., has offered a prize of $200 to the boy under 18 years old who can grow the best acre of corn in 1912 in the state. In addition to the Star's prize, there is the prize offered at the state corn show that is held in Columbia every January, and then there is the largest acre yield and also other prizes in the Nodaway county corn growing contest that is held every November under the direction of County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson. No boy who grows a contest acre can lose, for if he doesn't win a prize he has produced a valuable crop of corn.

County Superintendent Oakerson will send to the Star the names of every boy that is entered in the corn growing contest in Nodaway county for the Star's contest.

The best acre of corn will be determined and the award made under the following considerations in the Star's contest.

1. Total yield of corn grown on one acre of ground.
2. Practicability of methods employed.
3. History of crop raised as written by each contestant.

Funeral Held Tuesday.

The funeral services of A. T. Asher, who died at his home, near Burlington Junction, early Monday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Wesley chapel, conducted by Rev. John W. Love, pastor of the First Christian church of Burlington Junction.

Moved to Anthony Place.

Professor P. O. Landon moved Saturday from the South Methodist flats, on South Buchanan street to the residence of Dr. F. R. Anthony, on South Main street.

At Eversole Home.

Mr. Allen Bumstead of Lincoln, Neb., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, the guest of Miss Hazel Lake.

Mother and Daughter Ill.

Mrs. John Lieber and her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, have been very ill, but are improving under the care of a trained nurse.

Banker Charles I. Hann of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Monday.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

DINNER AT A CHURCH

ANOTHER BIG BANQUET FOR THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A GET-TOGETHER MEETING

Effort to Be Made to Have All Business and Professional Men Come Out "For Good of Maryville."

Arrangements are being made for a big banquet to be given on the evening of March 14, at 6:30 o'clock, at the First Christian church by the Commercial club. The club is to make an effort to get every merchant and professional man to attend. Tickets for the banquet will be 50 cents, and the meal will be served by the ladies of that church.

While no program has been arranged as yet, the meeting is for the good of Maryville, and talks will be given along these lines.

At the April meeting of the Commercial club to be held on April 9, the annual election of officers will take place. The terms of three directors—Paul Sisson, George A. Pickens and Charles McNeal—will expire at this time. A president of the club and also a secretary are selected by the board of directors.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Meet With Mrs. Sawyers.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. K. Sawyers. An unusually good program is prepared.

Mrs. Wilderman Will Be Hostess.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, will meet at the home of Mrs. T. L. Wilderman Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the officers and members are urged to be present.

Will Support Missionary.

At the business and social meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union Monday evening, held with Miss Antoinette Craig at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, the Union decided to support a missionary in the foreign field, and secured a greater part of the money for that purpose at this meeting. Several other business matters were attended to when the rest of the evening was spent socially with games and music, Miss Lucille Holmes giving several piano numbers. The hostess served refreshments to her guests.

Dinner Guest From Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening as a compliment to Mr. Bellows' brother-in-law, Mr. James Shaak of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Shaak spent a part of Monday and Tuesday in Maryville, on his way home from a visit in Germany with his mother. Covers were laid for twelve guests at the dinner party, who included Mr. Shaak, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, the host and hostess and their son and daughter, Charles D. Bellows, Jr., and Miss Mildred Bellows.

Entertained at Cards.

Miss Mabel Hunt entertained a company of friends at cards at her home Monday evening. After the games music and refreshments were enjoyed. The guest list included Misses Mary and Verna Thomas, Margaret Seckington, Margaret O'Donnell, Mrs. Anna Harris and daughter, Ursel, and sister, Mrs. Fay D. Young of Boise, Idaho; Messrs. Charles Gallagher, Dennis Jones, Edward Craig, James Anderson, Guy Ray.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party occurred Monday evening at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole, twelve miles southwest of Maryville. The surprise was planned and carried out by Mrs. Cole in honor of Mr. Cole's birthday. The evening was spent in games and music and refreshments were served, the table being beautifully decorated in pansies and violets. At a late hour the guests all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Cole many more happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Popham, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. J. L. Shockley, Mrs. Clarence Charles, Misses Lizzie Russnogle, Minnie Fox, Mamie Little, Birde Popham, Hazel Noblett, Marie Shockley, Martha Ellsworth, Messrs. Andrew Russnogle, Everett Fox, Dale McGinniss, Frank and Lesley Popham, Paul Dilts, Henry Ellsworth, Lawrence Charles and Harry Cole.

Married by D. J. S. Ford.

Miss Vira M. Carter of Clyde and Mr. Alvin C. Pettigrew of St. Joseph, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the First M. E. church parsonage, the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, pronouncing the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Carter, a brother of the bride, and Miss Nellie Pettigrew, a sister of the groom. Mr. Pettigrew's parents live on a farm near Ravenwood, but he is a clerk in St. Joseph, where he and his wife will live. The bride has been employed in the telephone office at Clyde, where her father lives and has charge of the telephone office.

An Evening at Forty-Two.

Misses Daisy and Donna Young and their brother, Guy Young, entertained a number of their friends at progressive forty-two Monday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, on East Third street. After the games a musical program was given and refreshments served. The guests were Misses Cleo Grundy, Ova Beattie, Ora, Flora and Ola King, Oma Robey, Bettie Hudgens, Hazel Lowrey, Dora McKenzie, Bessie Curnutt, Messrs. Arlie Robey, Clarence Dowden, Dale Partridge, Richard Bickett, Rolla Moss, Harry Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleby and children.

Proud of Mrs. Van Cleve.

Many people have expressed pleasure in reading extracts from a letter from Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, published in the social column of Monday's issue of The Democrat-Forum, but several members of the Woman's Relief Corps have written us a note like this: "We want to tell you how much we enjoyed the letter of Mrs. Van Cleve in Monday's paper. We are proud of her because she is from Maryville, of course, and more because amidst all the grand and beautiful sights of the city of Washington, when she caught a glimpse of Old Glory, all tattered and torn, it looked good to her. We hope to hear from her again, and only wish that there were more women in Maryville like her."

GAULDING CASE TO JURY.

After Being on Trial for a Day and a Half Went to Jury Late Tuesday Afternoon.

The case of the state of Missouri vs. James Gaulding on a charge of burglary and larceny went to the jury late Tuesday afternoon. Gaulding was charged with breaking into a box car at Ravenwood last summer and taking some goods that belonged to a wholesale dry goods house of St. Joseph.

A large number of witnesses were called by both sides, many being from St. Joseph and Ravenwood.

Miss Retta Huddleson, who has been in the wholesale millinery houses of St. Joseph for some time, has returned to Maryville and will be employed by Mrs. W. J. Staples the coming season. She will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Halley.

Mrs. Belle Stewart, who has been spending the greater part of the winter in Hopkins with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Martin, returned Monday evening to her home with her niece, Mrs. Herman W. Hull, north of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelson went to St. Joseph Monday evening for an indefinite stay. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nelson's cousin, Mrs. Ralph Brogan of St. Joseph, who had been visiting them.

Mrs. Vern Wallace left Sunday for Holton, Kan., on a visit to her parents. Mr. Wallace began his work Monday with the Bee Hive Shoe company.

TO SHOW PICTURES

CURTIS HILL'S TALK TO BE ILLUSTRATED WITH GOOD ROAD VIEWS

ROAD OVERSEERS TO MEET

Both Meetings Will Be Held in Business College Auditorium Instead of at Court House.

All arrangements have been made by the Commercial club for the dairy and poultry special train which will be in Maryville on Friday evening. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Business college and will commence that evening promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The lectures are free and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

After one hour's time devoted to poultry and dairying, Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, who will be on the special train, will exhibit about 150 stereopticon views of good roads and road construction on the screen at the Business college auditorium. This will be very interesting to people that are interested in road work, and it is hoped that many of them will attend. Mr. Hill will also make a short talk along road lines. George H. Sly of Rockport, a member of the road committee of the state board of agriculture, will attend the meeting in Maryville.

County Highway Engineer J. E. Reese has called a meeting of the road overseers of the county for Saturday morning, March 9, at 9 o'clock, and he is urging them to be sure to attend the meeting to be held Friday night. It is thought that probably the stereopticon views of road work will also be shown at Saturday's meeting, which will be held in the Business college auditorium instead of the court house, as announced. All road overseers are required by law to attend the meeting.

With the city election less than a month off, there doesn't seem to be many candidates for the various city offices. The city election is to be held on Tuesday, April 2.

Death of Baby Boy.

Lowell Edward, the 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goforth of near Barnard, died at 1 o'clock Sunday, after a very brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Goforth make their home with Mrs. Goforth's mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, living east of Barnard. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Barnard, by Rev. Foreman of the Church of Christ, burial in the Barnard cemetery. Miss Rosa Wilson, a sister of Mrs. Goforth, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller of this city, went to Barnard Monday morning to attend the funeral.

Moving to California.

Chester Andrews, a former Maryville young business man, who has been living in Cleveland, O., for a number of years, spent Saturday in Maryville with friends and relatives. Mr. Andrews is on his way to Los Angeles, Cal., to accept a mercantile position. Mrs. Andrews will follow in a few weeks and will stop in Maryville for a visit with her cousins, Mrs. Charles Wadley and Harry and Bert Harrison, and their families.

THE WEATHER

Snow tonight or Wednesday.

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W. B. FINN.

His Wife's Message

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8 p. m, Monday, March 11th.

At the Normal Chapel *Admission 25c*

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THE BROKEN PLEDGE.

On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be again a candidate for or accept another nomination for president.—Theodore Roosevelt, Nov. 8, 1904.

I have not changed and shall not change that decision thus announced. —Theodore Roosevelt, Dec. 11, 1907.

I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me.—Theodore Roosevelt, Feb. 26, 1912.

MISSOURI IS THIRD.

State is Shown Near Top in Road Making by U. S. Five-Year Report.

The state highway department at Columbia will soon issue a new bulletin, the purpose of which is to show the advantages and benefits of improved highways, which will be decidedly worth while. The department also has in preparation a bulletin telling in a practical way how to build improved roads, and this newer one is meant to balance it.

The new bulletin quotes a statement from the five-year report of the highway improvement office of the United States department of agriculture which shows that Missouri stands among all the states third as to mileage of roads improved during the five year period from January 1, 1904, to January 1, 1909. That this is a record to be proud of no one will care to dispute. The states which stand highest in this line are given as follows, in the order of their mileage improved in this period:

Georgia, 4,344; Washington, 2,544; Missouri, 2,022; South Carolina, 1,656; Alabama, 1,534; Pennsylvania, 1,194; Tennessee, 1,068; New Jersey, 955; Florida, 866; Maryland, 572. These numbers of miles count, of course, only those roads which have been improved by being hard surfaced.

Another important and interesting point brought out in the bulletin has been prepared by Curtis Hill, state highway engineer. It proves conclusively, he believes, that the way to get an increase of population in your county or district is to improve the roads there. The immigration committee, he thinks, would do well to notice this point.

It is a comparative view of the increase or decrease in population in Missouri according to increase in number of miles of improved roads. The last U. S. census is the authority.

"In the thirty counties of Missouri showing the greatest increase in population according to the census last taken there was an increase in miles of improved roads of 22 per cent. Twenty-seven per cent of these counties have some hard surfaced roads.

"Of the counties showing a decrease in population for the same period the percentage of roads improved is only seven-tenths of 1 per cent. Much of this seven-tenths of 1 per cent, too, is in Buchanan county, which did not really decrease in population, and which would not have been in the decreasing column had not the census before the last been padded.

"Decreasing population, no road improvement. Road improvement, increasing population! There is a big lesson here."

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bear of Barnard were Maryville business visitors Monday.

Nineteen Miles a Second

Without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c.

A CORN GROWING CONTEST.

Valuable Prizes Offered to Boys Who Can Grow the Best Corn in 1912.

The Missouri Corn Growers' association, co-operating with the Missouri college of agriculture and the state board of agriculture, has perfected plans for organizing a state-wide corn growing contest among Missouri farm boys during the season of 1912. Every farm boy in Missouri between the ages of 10 and 20 is eligible to membership in this contest and should join. He will not only learn much about growing corn, but his attention will be directed to many opportunities that intelligent effort affords along other lines of good farming as well.

It is planned to enroll as many boys as possible in this contest, and to give them practical instruction in growing corn. Circulars telling how to select seed corn, how to test it for germination, how to plow and prepare the ground, and how to plant and cultivate corn according to the most approved methods will be sent to each boy enrolled.

At the state corn show held at Columbia next January by the Missouri Corn Growers' association, valuable prizes will be offered to those boys who grow and select the best samples of corn and to those who grow the most corn on an acre of ground with the greatest profit. Last year three boys grew over 105 bushels of corn on an acre of ground. One of these won $56 in cash prizes and sold his corn for $85. It cost him about $20 to grow his corn, which left him a net profit of $121 for his acre of corn. Prizes will also be offered at the state fair at Sedalia and at many local corn shows all over the state next fall for corn grown by boys in this contest.

In many localities local corn growing contests are being organized by county superintendents, bankers, merchants and other business men, local corn growers' associations and farmer's clubs of various kinds, and the boys enrolled in these become members of the state contest when their names are sent to the secretary of the Missouri Corn Growers' association. Where these are organized, the boys should join them, but where none is organized, a boy can join the state contest by sending his name, age and address to the secretary of the Missouri Corn Growers' association, Columbia, who will enroll him and send him circulars on corn growing. This is an opportunity that no boy who wants to learn more about farming can afford to miss.

CATTLE GROWING SCARCE.

Feed Lots Around Skidmore Well Emptied, Says J. E. Bagby.

According to J. E. Bagby of Skidmore there are not many cattle remaining on feed in that district, says the Live Stock Journal. Mr. Bagby was at the South St. Joseph yards Saturday with four loads of light shortfed steers that sold at a satisfactory price. These cattle were part of a string Mr. Bagby purchased at these yards last spring as yearling stockers. They had the run of the pasture until frost killed the grass and were then turned into the stalk fields. They were put on a light ration of corn, cotton seed meal and hay in December and were marketed here yesterday at $6.10, averaging 1,095 pounds. During the time Mr. Bagby had them they almost doubled in weight and, despite the dry summer and severe winter, he considers that they paid their way.

"Cattle are growing scarce in my locality," said Mr. Bagby. "There was less than the usual number put on feed in the first place and a good share of those have been shipped out during the past few weeks. Marketable hogs are scarce. There was a lot of sickness among swine herds of that section and this cut down the hog supply to a material extent. Farmers who were forced to close out their herds on account of cholera have lately been making a strong effort to restock their farms, and I think that about the usual number of sows have been bred to farrow next spring."

The Flag is Neater Now.

As a result of the addition of two new stars in the flag, because of the admission of Arizona and New Mexico, the national ensign will present a neater and more symmetrical appearance than at any time in the sixteen years since Utah was enrolled in the Union. At that time the forty-five stars were arranged in six rows, three rows containing eight stars and three rows containing seven, the position of the stars alternating. When Oklahoma was admitted five years ago, giving forty-six stars, it was necessary to rearrange the stars so that the first, third, fourth and sixth rows should contain eight stars each and the second and fifth rows only seven each. This change upset the "balance." Now, with the addition of two stars, making forty-eight in all, there will be six rows of eight stars each, filling the blue field symmetrically. For the next few years at least the flag will be comparatively easy to make because of this arrangement of its constellation.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

The Onlooker
by WILBUR D. NESBIT

The Scrubwoman

I've 'eerd th' place is lovely, that it's scruptious-like an' grand,
Wi' flowers in th' corners an' th' music o' th' band,
An' gentlemen a-bowin' an' a-smilin' here an' there
To ladies wi' their di'monds, an' their shoulders mostly bare—
But all th' fine-dressed people has enjoyed theirselves an' gone,
An' things looks purty dingy when th' scrubbin' gang comes on.
Then it's scrubbin', scrubbin', scrubbin',
An' it's hustle through, you bet,
Wi' the air a-smellin' awful
From a played-out cigarette.

I've 'eerd, from them as knows it, that at six o'clock or so,
Wi' th' lights a-scintillatin' in their glitter an' their glow,
An' th' tables lookin' purty wi' their napkins an' their glass,
An' th' people bowin' gayly to th' other folks that pass,
That th' place is somethin' splendid an' as shinin' as a pin—
But it ain't a bed o' roses when th' scrubbin' gang comes in.
Then it's scrubbin', scrubbin', scrubbin',
Wi' the dead smoke in th' air,
An' you're wishin' that a woman
Knew th' proper way to swear!

It's cheerfullike, an' cosy, an' th' people laugh an' joke,
An' everybody's troubles go up quickly in th' smoke,
Wi' music ringin' joyful w'ile th' glasses clink w'i ice
An' fun is so delightful that they laugh about it twice—
But we ain't 'lowed to come in till th' playin' folks is gone,
An' things looks purty dingy when th' scrubbin' gang comes on.
An' it's scrubbin', scrubbin', scrubbin',
Wi' th' chairs stacked in a heap,
An' you get so in th' habit
That you're scrubbin' in your sleep.

I sometimes sets an' wonders if th' purty ladies know
Of us that is their sisters, when they smile there in th' glow
O' lights that catch th' dimples that is playin' hide an' seek,
An' if they know us women that is tollin' by th' week.
I wonder if, in heaven, we will have to scrub th' floor—
But when I get to heaven I'll not swing th' mop no more!
For it's scrubbin, scrubbin', scrubbin',
Till you're too wored out to smile,
An' I'll want to watch th' others
Do th' common work a while!

Her Position.

The congress of mothers was in session and the delegates were paying rapt attention to the costume of the orator of the day, who was addressing them on "The Proper Organization of the Home."

"The true home," she said, gracefully throwing back her head in order that the diamond sunburst at her throat should be assessed at its full value; "the true home should be organized just as any ruling or directing body is. It should be a congress in which the wife is——"

"Speaker of the house," came in a mighty chorus from the delegates.

What is the use of going to a convention if you know what you want?

A Potato Parable.

A certain Potato was Wailing in a very Sorrowful manner. A large Onion, which lay Nearby, remarked with Scorn:

"Why are not you Strong like myself? Why do you thus Give way to your Emotion?"

The Potato replied: "I know I am a Foolish thing, but before I came here I was not Onto the ways of the World. But now, when it is too Late, my eyes have been Peeled."

Moral: It sometimes happens that way.

Something Coming to Him.

"Look here," exclaimed the angry man, as he rushed into the real estate office. "That lot I bought from you yesterday is thirty feet under water."

"Pardon my oversight," apologized the gentlemanly agent. "We give a diving suit with each lot. I will send yours to you today."

Expanding Time.

He puts on flesh when days are hot—
He lives in a cool, country spot.
And ere he moves into his flat
Next winter, must take anti-fat.

At the Musicale.

Miss Pounder (at the piano)—If you would all talk in the same key I could accompany you so much better.

Nesbit

What's in a Name?

In the case of the Melotone Piano "THE NAME TELLS." We gave the Melotone it's name because it HAS a mellow tone. The name "Melotone" is actually A GUARANTEE OF TONE VALUE. Other pianos are guaranteed only for durability, but the name of this piano invites criticism of its tone. As long as you own a Melotone its tone quality must maintain the high standard continually suggested by the name "Melotone."

We cheerfully accept the responsibility of this delightful Piano. The name Field-Lippman appears under the name Melotone—conclusive evidence of the personal confidence we have in the lasting quality of its mellow tone.

The Colonial, Dutch and Art style cases are of the highest type of refined cabinet work. Rich mahogany, oak and walnut veneers, hand polished, give a luxurious finish quite in keeping with the rich, mellow tone.

THE PRICE IS SURPRISING! $225 and $250—$300 would be a modest price for the Melotone. Buying for nine stores and for cash enables us to do it. You can buy a Melotone for 25c a day—a little lower if necessary—any terms within reason.

We want you to come in and see it—hear it played—play it yourself.

Melotone Pianos, $225 and $250
Melotone Player-Pianos, $365 and $415
"The Name Tells"

FIELD-LIPPMAN
Jesse French Piano Co.
120 West 3d St. Maryville, Mo.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,500. Market steady.
Hogs—27,000. Market slow; top, $6.55. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.
Sheep—32,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—8,000. Market steady.
Hogs—11,000. Market slow; top, $6.60.
Sheep—7,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.
Hogs—7,000. Market slow; top, $6.50.
Sheep—500. Market slow.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 4. —Cattle receipts, 2,500. The trade held an active tone with a strong basis prevailing throughout. Looks fair for the balance of the week.

Hog receipts, 10,500. Values took a jump of 5c to 10c today; demand very aggressive at the prices. Top, $6.80, and the first at the price since the middle of last October. If your hogs are fat would let them come.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Market unchanged. Compared with last Monday, lambs are 15c to 25c higher; sheep 25c higher; Colorado lambs, $6.75; westerns, $6.50; wethers, $4.75; yearlings, $5.50; ewes, $4.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Went to Harrisonville.

Miss Neva Reaksecker, living southwest of Maryville, went to Harrisonville, Mo., Tuesday morning for a few weeks' visit with her uncle, Chris Miller, and family.

Mrs. G. N. Oxley returned to her home in Shenandoah, Ia., Monday night, after a several weeks' stay with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harriett Oxley of Hopkins, who is in quite poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roelofson and son, Ira, visited in Maryville Sunday and Monday with Mr. Roelofson's mother, Mrs. R. S. Roelofson, who has been very ill, but is now improving.

Miss Aurelia Burris of Rich Hill, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Babb, living northeast of Maryville, left for her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alumbaugh went to Barnard Monday evening to visit Mr. Alumbaugh's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alumbaugh.

Miss Jennie Garrett has returned from a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Foster of Charlton, Ia.

Dr. W. H. Brown and his brother, J. C. Brown, went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to attend a land meeting.

Mrs. Verna Murphy returned Monday from a week's visit in Kansas City with her brother and his family.

Miss Ethel Epperson of the Hotchkin variety store is enjoying a vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beattie of Barnard were in Maryville on business Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Davis of Arkoe was shopping in Maryville Monday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The Maryville Conservatory of Music

One of the leading schools in the state. Thorough courses in Piano, Voice, Harmony, Counterpoint and History of Music. Pupils accepted from very beginning to most advanced grades. Special arrangements made for country pupils. Investigate the merits of this school before starting somewhere else. Call at any time, or address P. O. LANDON, Director.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, March 6, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Barnum, H. H.
Bashford, Leland.
Cox, W. E.
Davis, Rev. Walter.
Dookin, C.
Eastman, Set.
Hawkins, Prest. W. J.
Keener, C. W.
McCormick, Charles.
Moore, Henry (Master).
Perry, Clarence.
Slater, Richard.
Schuyler, Mr.
Smart, B. F.
Smith, Charlie.
Smith, Loyd.
Weldon, J. W.

Ladies.

Campbell, Mrs. Katherine F.
Corfman, Miss Chloe.
Lawson, Miss Emagene.
Peter, Mrs. Lettie.
Rails, Miss Luis.
Torrance, Mrs. Bert.
Townsend, Mrs. M. A.
Wells, Ethel M.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Best Stomachs in the World.

People who depend upon Mi-o-na to keep them free from stomach misery always have clean stomachs, free from fermentation.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets will drive out gas, sourness and stomach distress in five minutes. The Orear-Henry Drug company guarantees them.

They will absolutely put an end to indigestion and make the stomach sturdy and strong if used as directed.

For all stomach ailments and for nervousness, loss of appetite, nightmare, dizziness, over-eating, drinking, and for all diseases caused by upset stomach, Mi-o-na is guaranteed.

A large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON,
2-tf Maryville, Mo.

Car hard nut coal just arrived.
WM. EVERHART.

Left for Washington.

Mrs. A. V. Wilson of Spokane, Wash., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, living north of Maryville, since Christmas time, left for her home Tuesday morning.

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Car hard nut coal just arrived.
WM. EVERHART.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF RO OVERSEERS.

In accordance with the provisions section 10561 of the Revised Statut of Missouri, a meeting of the ro overseers of Nodaway county is here called for nine o'clock a. m. on Satu day, March ninth (9th), 1912, at t business college auditorium, Maryville, Mo. All road ov seers are required by the abo statute to attend this meeting. A c dial invitation is extended by t county court to all members of tow ship boards to be present, as well to all citizens who are interested better roads. Mr. Curtis Hill, t state highway engineer, will be pr ent and have charge of the meeti We also expect to have in attendan members of the road committee of t state board of agriculture. On F day evening, March eighth (8th), eight o'clock p. m., in the bu ness college auditorium. Mr. H will exhibit about 150 stereo ticon views of good roads and ro construction. This, we believe, will very interesting as showing what c be and is being done on the pub roads of this state. J. E. REESE, County Highway Engineer. Maryville, Mo., February 27th, 19

Car hard nut coal just arrived.
WM. EVERHART.

Oliver Visible Typewrite

For sale cheap. Perfect condition a does splendid writing. Could ship approval and trial. Write to Charl W. Rickart, Rosedale, Kan.

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SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTI
Office over First National ban Calls answered promptly day a night. All phones.

DR. G. H. LEACH
DEPUTY STATE VETERINARIA AND STOCK INSPECTOR.
Office, Star Barn. All phones.

Chas. E. Stilwell.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National ban Maryville, Mo.

HOW ONE WOMAN WON

Her Health and Strength Back Again by The Use of Cardui.

Tampa, Fla.—In a letter from this city, Mrs. E. C. Corum writes: "I was all weakened and worn out with womanly troubles. My husband brought me some Cardui as a tonic, and, from the first day, it seemed to help.

I had almost lost my reason, but, thanks to Cardui, I did not. Soon, I felt and looked like a new woman. I think the remedy is wonderful. I recommend it to my friends, for I have received great benefit from it."

Cardui acts specifically on the weakened womanly organs, strengthening the muscles and nerves, and building them up to health.

It helps to refresh the worn-out nervous system and relieves the effects of overwork, both mental and physical.

Fifty years' successful use fully prove the merit of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

In every community, there live some who have been benefited by Cardui.

The beneficial effects of this time tested woman's remedy, soon show themselves in many different ways.

Try it.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

PROPOSE TEMPORARY CAPITOL

Jefferson City Business Men Would Put Up Building and Rent to State.

Jefferson City, Mar. 5.—Jefferson City business men will submit a proposition to furnish a temporary quarters for the use of the general assembly, the governor, treasurer, auditor and secretary of state. In brief, the business men propose to build a structure large enough for the meetings of the legislature, with office rooms, equipped with fireproof vaults, for the four officials named. It was proposed that the state pay a rental on this building for five years, the amount to be determined by the state officials.

Theodore Lacaff, capitol commissioner, suggests that the north wing of the old capitol building could be put in shape to accommodate the senate and house at a small expense, but this would not afford room for any of the state offices.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVED THREE

Mother Rolled Twins and Herself in Snow to Put Out Fire—None Badly Injured.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Mar. 5.—Mrs. Emerson McAfee, wife of the teacher of Greenwood school, five miles southeast of this city, saved the lives of her twin sons, 18 months old, when their home burned at 10 o'clock in the morning.

An overheated stove set fire to the house while the mother was in the yard filling a pan with snow. The children's clothes caught fire before she could get them out, but she rolled them in the snow and then rolled herself to extinguish flames which had caught her dress. The hair and eyebrows of all three were singed, but they suffered no other injuries.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

ROYAL BLUE RINGLETS

Olney's Bred to Lay Barred Rocks have again proved their breeding quality by laying every day this winter. 3 pens fine large **Royal Blue** pullets including 1 prize pullet and 3 prize pen at Maryville show. Mated extra fine. Ringlet males, eggs in settings or quantities. Ideal Poultry Yards, F. W. Olney, proprietor. Bell phone 277, or Crane's store, Maryville, Mo.

JUST A FANCIER

Not in the business for profit. Live and let live is my motto. I never say anything I can't prove or take back and my reference is the First National Bank. I have as good a pen of

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds

as there is in the state, scoring from 92 to 94½ points. Eggs for setting $2.00 per setting.
Bell phone 231 **J. H. Aley**
110 S. Main Maryville, Mo.

Crystal White Orpington Cockerels

From $3.00 to $10.00
White and Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Hanamo 217 Red.
JOHN E. CAMERON, Poultry Yards.
409 West 9th St., Maryville, Mo.

S. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS

The triumph of scientific breeding. Best layers—best for table use. My flock originated from the best in the United States—Owen farm. Two firsts and 1 second prize Northwest Mo. Poultry Ass'n. show, Maryville, 1911. Eggs for hatching at bargain prices, exhibition pen $4, utility $2 per 15 eggs. Reference, Maryville National Bank.
Bell phone 378. O. A. DODGE,
1010 N. Fillmore St., Maryville, Mo.

ANARCHY RULES ALL OF MEXICO

State Department Admits Situation is Becoming Acute.

RETURN OF DIAZ IS RUMORED

Uneasiness Increased by Open Letter From Madero Calling on People for Assistance—Time Not Ripe for Intervention.

Washington, Mar. 5.—A poll of the senate and house of representatives shows conclusively that in the opinion of congress the time is not yet ripe for intervention in Mexico.

Of 150 members of the house who expressed their views, only one, Allerson W. Rucker, of Colorado, was in favor of sending troops across the Rio Grande.

Not one of the 24 senators who were seen would admit that the time for action had arrived.

Nevertheless the department of state admitted that the situation in Mexico is becoming more and more acute.

All day long frantic efforts were being made by officials of that department to locate 50 Americans who in one body are missing from Asarco. It is feared that this party, which includes Eugene C. Blalock, a wealthy mine owner, has been massacred by bandits who infest the vicinity of that town. Not a word from Blalock or his companions has been heard since February 26. A party of loyal troops is now hurrying from Torreon to the rescue of the Americans.

Investigate Cowboy Battle.

Dispatches just received in Washington indicate that complete anarchy exists throughout Mexico. Incendiaries and robbers are in possession of the entire state of Durango, with the single exception of the city of that name.

Beyond seeking the overthrow of the Madero government these bands, military and otherwise in Durango, have nothing in common except a desire to loot.

A dispatch from Col. Steever at El Paso conveyed the information that a detail of 30 men from the 22d infantry had been dispatched to Columbus, N. M., to investigate a pitched battle between three American cowboys and a band of Mexican rebels, 30 miles from the border in Mexico. All the Mexican were either killed or wounded.

The cowboys escaped unscathed to the American side of the Rio Grande. An insurgent band at Palomas, directly across the line from Columbus, threatens to retaliate.

Said a member of the diplomatic corps in Washington:

"Conditions in Mexico are more serious than they were at any time during the Diaz regime. Order does not exist anywhere."

Uneasiness Prevails.

Mexico City, Mar. 5.—Despite the publication of the American proclamation of neutrality a strong undercurrent of uneasiness prevails and preparations are under way, both among Americans and members of the various foreign colonies, to leave Mexico as soon as accommodations can be secured by either train or steamer. Many profess to read between the lines of the Taft proclamation a pointed warning to Mexico that intervention will result as a continuance of the disorders.

The general uneasiness was increased by an open letter issued by President Madero, which admits that conditions are serious in many parts of the country and calls upon the people to assist the government by enlisting in the regular army. These admissions, after Madero's protestations that he "would have the situation well in hand within a few days," are regarded as proof of the seriousness of the situation.

There is an unconfirmed rumor current to the effect that ex-President Diaz will break his voluntary retirement in France and come here and exert his influence to restore order. The rumor states that Diaz has revoked his power of attorney to sell his Mexican property.

NEGRO ASSAILANT CAPTURED

Caught and Identified Witnin an Hour After Attack on Wichita Woman.

Wichita, Kan., Mar. 5.—When Mrs. May Tucker, answered a knock on her back door early in the evening she was handed a letter by a negro who asked her if it was for her. While she was examining the letter the negro attacked her, choking her and throwing her back, dragging her through two rooms to a couch.

Mrs. Tucker's screams aroused the neighbors and frightened the negro, who fled, taking her pocketbook.

An hour later Will Thomas was arrested and identified by Mrs. Tucker as the negro who had attacked her.

Militiamen May Also Fly.

Washington, Mar. 5.—State militia officers may become aviators of the regular army in the future, provided they comply with the rigid tests prescribed by the war department. This departure has been decided upon on account of the demand for military aviators, who have been drawn exclusively from the commissioned officers of the army.

JACK LONDON.

To satisfy his ambition to round the horn in a square-rigged clipper, Jack London has signed as one of the crew of the Dirigo, which is about to sail from Baltimore to Seattle. Mrs. London will accompany him.

MAY PREVENT PHONE MERGER

LAWRENCE FRANCHISE CALLS FOR FORFEITURE.

Provision in Contract Makes Plant Property of City in Case of Proposed Sale to Bell.

Lawrence, Kan., Mar. 5.—Lawrence may be a pioneer among Kansas cities in having a municipal telephone company within a few weeks. Furthermore, the telephone plant fully equipped and operating at the present time may be received as a gift. According to the franchise under which the Home Telephone company operates in Lawrence, the proposed merger of the local exchange with the American Bell Telephone company means the acquisition by the city of the entire property of the company.

Section 8 of the 20-year franchise passed by the council in 1904 had for its specific purpose the prevention of the acquisition of the Home by the Bell company. The section reads:

"And it is further agreed between the parties to this contract that should the property of the said E. N. Reaser, his successors and assignees, by sale, lease or otherwise, come into the possession of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company, * * * this franchise, together with all the property erected and operated under the terms of this franchise, shall become forfeited to and the same shall be the absolute property of the city of Lawrence."

A. L. Selig, who was mayor at the time the ordinance was passed, said the clause was clear and gave no chance for deviation from its purpose to prevent the merger of the two companies in Lawrence.

According to the section any proposed sale of the exchange to the Bell can be blocked by the city assuming charge of the building, plant and equipment of the Home. The value of the entire equipment of the plant is estimated at from $40,000 to $75,000.

CIVIC FEDERATION IN SESSION

Leading Men of Nation, Including Governors of Seventeen States in Attendance.

Washington, March 5.—On a scale never before undertaken by the prominent men of the country, problems of "Industrial Peace and Progress" are being discussed at the twelfth annual convention of the National Civic Federation, which began here today and will be in session three days.

The meetings are held in the Peace Hall of the Pan-American building. Today's session was presided over by Cardinal Gibbons, and President Taft will be in the chair tomorrow and Thursday. The leading men of the nation are in attendance, including governors of seventeen states.

In addition to the regular sessions of the convention, special meetings will be held simultaneously by subdepartments of the federation on regulation of industrial corporations, Seth Low, chairman; regulation of interstate and municipal utilities, Emerson McMillin, chairman; compensation for industrial accidents, August Belmont, chairman; pure food and drugs, John Hays Hammond, chairman; reform in legal procedure, Alton B. Parker, chairman; the woman's welfare, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, chairman; and the employers' welfare departments, W. R. Wilcox, chairman, devoted to interesting employers, whether public or private, in improving the conditions under which employees in all industries and in all occupations work and live.

Governors of many states are participating in the work of the convention. Prominent among the matters being considered are the practical operation of the trade agreements between the railway systems of the country and the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and other employees; the successful operation of the three years' contract between the National Association of Newspaper Publishers and the International Organization of Printers, Pressmen and Stereotypers, as well as the contracts in many other trades, such as street railways, building trades, coal mining and brewing.

RIVER FUND IS NOT SUFFICIENT

Missouri Waterway Commission Will Try to Secure Increase.

SMALL APPROPRIATION A WASTE

Appeal to be Made to Representatives to Make Provision for Permanent Upkeep of River Improvements.

St. Louis, Mar. 5.—The Missouri waterways commission expressed its dissatisfaction with the provisions of the rivers and harbors bill reported to congress by the committee on rivers and harbors, recommending an appropriation of $800,000 for the improvement of the Missouri river from Kansas City to its mouth.

The bill, as printed, fails to provide for the upkeep of the improvements. As originally drafted, it asked for an appropriation of $2,000,000. The amount specified in the present bill, it is believed by the commission, will do little for permanent betterment.

Chairman W. K. Kavanaugh was directed to communicate with Senator S. M. Sparkman, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, to have the bill changed so that it at least will provide for the upkeep of the river after the improvements are made.

May Stop Work.

E. C. Ellis of the commission pointed out that if the work was not made permanent and there was no promise by the government to make continuing contracts, many districts tributary to the Missouri, which are already planning river improvements and the reclaiming of large sections of land by drainage, would abandon their plans.

From a practical standpoint the expenditure of $800,000 is looked upon by the commission in the light of waste.

Besides its own source of information, the commission is in touch with the bureau of drainage investigation and recommends to all Missouri districts planning river improvements and drainage to get its information on the flow and volume of streams from it, as the bureau has the entire matter covered.

The Commission's Statement.

The commission issues the following statement.

"It is declared to be the sense of the commission that the enactment of the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the committee will, in failing to definitely adopt the project or improvement basis, fall short of the requirements of the situation.

"That the amount of the appropriation as fixed by the committee is too small to indicate a fixed purpose to carry the work systematically and consecutively forward.

"That while the commission deems an adequate appropriation of money at this session of congress highly desirable, it regards it of even greater importance that in this bill the project as defined in the report of Maj. Schulz, referred to by the committee, be fully adopted and put upon a definite working basis.

BANK WOULD HEDGE ON BOND BID

Kansas City Concern Wants to Recover Forfeit Posted for Part of Capitol Issue.

Jefferson City, Mar. 5.—The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City made an ineffectual effort to be released from its bid for $50,000 of the new state capitol bonds. The bank bid at par and placed a certified check for $2,500 in the hands of the state treasurer. Up to date the bank has declined to take the bonds and the state officials have refused to return its check.

Judge Elijah Robinson, attorney for the bank, appeared before the board of fund commissioners and asked that the bank be released and the check returned, stating that at the time the bond was made the bank officials did not know that the state officials would later allow a commission for selling the bonds.

Judge Robinson did not succeed in convincing the state officials that the bank should be permitted to forfeit its bargain, save at the cost of the deposit.

Pennsylvania Limited Wrecked.

Bucyrus, O., Mar. 5.—Both engines, the baggage car and a combination coach of the 18-hour New York-Chicago Pennsylvania limited, traveling 40 miles an hour, were derailed four miles west of Bucyrus by the breaking of a wheel on the second engine's tender. Nobody was injured.

English Factories Closing.

London, March 5.—Factory after factory is closing all over the United Kingdom as a result of the national coal strike. Those responsible for the trouble are marking time for the present, although it is expected negotiations soon will be resumed.

Bristow Wants to Know.

Washington, Mar. 5.—An investigation to determine whether postmasters are being coerced in the interest of any presidential candidate is contemplated in a resolution introduced by Senator Bristow, of Kansas.

"Our Personal Guarantee to all Skin Sufferers"

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist

We have been in business in this town for some time, and we are looking to build up trade by always advising our patrons **right.**

So when we tell you that we have found the eczema remedy and that we stand back of it with the manufacturer's iron clad guarantee, backed by ourselves you can depend upon it that we give our advice not in order to sell a few bottles of medicine to skin sufferers, but because we know how it will help our business if we help our patrons.

We keep in stock and sell, all the well known skin remedies. But we will say this: If you are suffering from any kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis, rash or tetter, we want you to try a full size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription. And, if it does not do the work, this bottle will cost you nothing. You alone to judge.

Again and again we have seen how a few drops of this simple wash applied to the skin, takes away the itch, instantly. And the cures all seem to be permanent.

D. D. D. Prescription made by the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, is composed of thymol, glycerine, oil of wintergreen and other healing, soothing, cooling ingredients. And if you are just crazy with itch, you will feel soothed and cooled, the itch absolutely washed away the moment you applied this D. D. D.

We have **made fast friends of more than one family** by recommending this remedy to a skin sufferer here and there and we want you to try it now on our positive no-pay guarantee.

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

A GOOD PLAY

EDWARD P. ELLIOTT

One of the greatest readers in America will give

"The Fortune Hunter"

In the First M. E. Church Wednesday Night, Mar. 6

Did you hear Mrs. Gates give this comedy at last Chautauqua? Whether you did or not you will enjoy Mr. Elliott's interpretation. Program commences at 8:30, doors open at 8:00, admission 35c. This is the last number of the Normal Lecture Course.

SPRING WOOLENS ARE HERE

Get an early selection and place your order for a new spring suit

DIETZ & KECK, Up-to-Date Tailors

A REAL AUCTIONEER

If it's the Money You Want, Then Get J. O. Bolin to Cry Your Sale

Bolin gets the price; gets the crowd; is a natural auctioneer; guarantees satisfaction. Phone him at Arkoe, Mo., his expense.

POSTPONED STOCK SALE

At my farm, 6 miles north and 3 miles east of Maryville, commencing at 10 a. m., on

Saturday, March 9

20 HEAD OF COMING 3-YEAR-OLD MULES—The big kind. Will be sold just as they are. All broke to halter.

100 HEAD OR CATTLE—Consisting of 5 cows, 15 2-year-old heifers, some with calves at foot, balance springers; 14 head of 2-year-old steers, extra good ones; 41 head of coming yearling steers, 15 head of coming yearling heifers.

This stuff is all in tip top shape. No western or range stuff. Usual terms.

R. P. Hosmer, J. R. Braniger, Aucts.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. H. Gray
J. W. Campbell

NOTICE

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone hunting or fishing on my premises, occupied by Ben Auffert.
FRED CARR.

MARCH 5, 1912.

25--Good for 25 Votes--25

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 25 votes.

Good for 25 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, March

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

109 West Third St.

EASY AND SURE WAY TO CURE COLDS

Don't Neglect a Cold, Ely's Cream Balm Will Stop It in the Sneezing Stage.

A cold generally attacks the weakest part, affecting the eyes and ears in some and producing nasal catarrh and throat troubles in others. A cold is due to an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and may be promptly cured with a little Ely's Cream Balm, which immediately relieves the inflammation and all the distressing symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing, running at the nose and eyes, hoarseness, sore throat, fever and headache. One reason why this pure, aseptic Balm acts so quickly is because it is applied directly to the tender, sore surfaces.

Even in severe, chronic cases of catarrh, Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectually check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting hawking, spitting and blowing of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the disease, but heals and strengthens the weakened membranes, thus ending catarrh.

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at my farm, 4 miles northwest of Burlington Junction, 1 mile west and ½ mile south of Dawson, 5 miles south of Elmo, on

Thursday, March 7, 1912

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property: 14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 brown mare 7 years old, weight 1,400, in foal by jack; 1 brown mare coming 4 years old, in foal by jack; 1 bay horse 4 years old, weight 1,500; 1 bay horse coming 3 years old, weight 1,400; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth, in foal; 5 coming 2-year-old colts; 4 coming yearling horse colts; 2 4-year-old mules, broke to work; 3 coming yearling mules.

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10 HEAD OF POLAND-CHINA BROOD SOWS.

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A. WALTER

Public Clearing Sale
Friday, March 8th

Commencing at 10 o'clock at my farm, one and one-half miles east of Maryville, Mo., known as the Bellows farm, on the state road, the following described property towit:

About 15 head of horses, consisting of brood mares, work horses and single drivers, family broke, one very fine span of Belgium mares coming 4 and 5 years old, about 16 hands high, weight about 2,800. One of these mares safe in foal by an imported stallion, also one driving mare, standard bred, pedigreed, family broke, weight about 1,200 pounds. Three other spans of mares and balance all good work horses.

About 50 head of cattle—25 choice milch cows, milch cows and heifers that will be fresh this spring; about 20 head of brood sows that will farrow in April; 75 head of shoats, weighing from 50 to 150 pounds; some Duroc Jersey male hogs, 1 very fine Poland-China male hog.

Also will sell about 75 tons of baled hay, timothy and clover mixed, very fine quality; about 500 bushels of corn and 20 bushels seed corn. One car load of new implements, consisting of plows, harrows, cultivators, discs and some sulky plows. I am quitting the implement business and this stuff must sell.

TERMS—3, 6 and 9 months time with approved security, at 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

A. O. MASON

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the farm, 8½ miles northeast of Maryville and a half mile east of Myrtle Tree church, on

Wednesday, March 13, 1912

The following property:

8 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—1 span black geldings, coming 3 years old, weight 2,600; 1 family broke horse, weight 1,100; 1 span matched ponies 6 years old, 1 mare 12 years old, 1 pair weanling mules.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 head of cows, four fresh, others to be fresh soon. These cows are a choice lot of milch cows and will sure do the buyer good; 4 head of calves. SHORTHORN BULLS, 1 coming 2-year-old and 4 coming yearlings, eligible to record.

30 HEAD OF HOGS—10 brood sows (a choice lot), 20 head of stock hogs.

1,000 bushels corn, 500 bushels oats, some hay and oats straw, 100 shocks fodder.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—2 wagons, 1 buggy, corn planter, mower, hay rake, 2 cultivators, 2 plows, lister anddrill, disc, harrow, horse power and grinder feed cutter, feed cooker, 2 sets work harness, 1 set single harness. All household and kitchen furniture, including range, nearly new, cream separator, beds, tables, dressers, etc. Lunch by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

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WM. T. ADAMS

BETWEEN STATIONS

By FLORENCE COWLES

Just before the train started a tall, graceful young woman hurried into the car and pre-empted the last but one remaining seat. She was accompanied by a dainty morsel of girlhood apparently about four years of age. The morsel heaved a sigh of relief quite disproportionate to her size as she was deposited on the seat by the tall young woman.

"Ve catched it, didn't ve, auntie," she fluttered joyously.

"Yes, dear," was the quiet reply of the tall young woman, as she loosened her furs in preparation for the ride.

The Morsel wriggled a little, then settled herself to her liking and began leisurely to inspect her fellow passengers. Her bright brown eyes, under the contrasting charm of sunny, daffodil hair, flitted with interested curiosity from one to another, resting finally on all that was visible below a newspaper of an evidently masculine entity directly across the aisle.

There seemed to be something vaguely familiar to her about the legs which accommodated their goodly length as best they might to the somewhat cramped space allotted to them, for the puzzled gaze returned to them again and she tried unavailingly to obtain a peep at the face which the newspaper hid.

At last her patience was rewarded, for the paper was lowered a trifle, as the hidden reader turned a leaf.

"Oh, Mr. Walph!" the Morsel cried ecstatically, "I fought it was you, but I couldn't tell for sure-tainly 'count of yat old newspaper."

"Why, good morning, Katherine," responded the young man with feigned surprise, raising his hat in response to the chilly little bow of The Morsel's companion. "You are an early bird this morning."

His attempted retreat into the newspaper was promptly thwarted by The Morsel.

"Fy don't you tum over here and talk to auntie and me?" she queried wonderingly.

"Don't annoy Mr. Gale, Katherine,"

"Ve catched it, didn't ve, auntie?"

said auntie hastily, and at the same time, "I fear I should disturb you and—your auntie," said the young man.

The Morsel was equal to both reproof and excuse.

"Why, auntie, it don't never 'noy Mr. Walph to have me talk to him." And, Mr. Walph, sedately, "auntie and I would be p'eased to see you. P'ease tum," she coaxed, "I 'sist upon it."

"Oh, well," Gale laughed, "when ladies insist of course there's only one thing to do."

A faint flush in auntie's fair face told that the double entendre was not lost. Gale reversed the seat in front of his friends, and prepared to devote himself to The Morsel. Auntie bit her lip in silent vexation.

"Now, Mr. Walph," began the tiny dea ex machina, "I is going to 'cold you."

"Scold me? Why, what have I done?" in mock terror.

His mentor summoned all the austerity at her command.

"You made my auntie c'y," she said reproachfully. "Oo—oo, auntie, don't pinch my arm so tight."

"I? Oh, no, I guess not," replied the uncomfortable Gale with a surprised glance at auntie's now very pink cheeks. The Morsel nodded vehement assertion.

"I s'ept wiv her last night and she c'ied and 'cied a long, long time when she fought I was all s'eep, and I heard her say 'Walph, Walph!'"

"Katherine!" exclaimed Auntie in an agony of mingled appeal, reproach and accusation. Then haughtily to the man: "Mr. Gale, you will make allowances for the utter irrelevance in a child's notion of cause and effect."

"I am sure Katherine and I understand each other perfectly," was the calm reply.

A new expression had dawned in Ralph Gale's gray eyes, but he forbore to scrutinize auntie's confusion. He changed the subject.

"Look here, Katherine, who is your best little boy friend?"

"Well, I fink—Cawol Hunt."

"Carol Hunt, eh? He's a lice little boy. Do you ever quarrel with him?"

"No, but sometimes he q'arrels wiv me."

Gale retreated with loss, conscious of a wicked expression in auntie's eyes. He rallied.

"But isn't the quarrel sometimes your fault?"

"Well, he didn't oughted to care if I do p'ay wiv uvver 'ittle boys sometimes," pouted The Morsel.

"Oh, fie, Katherine! and you so young! How is Carol to know that you like him best, if you play with other little boys?"

"I telled him so once, and he oughted to b'lieve me always; didn't he auntie?" The Morse appealed persistently.

"He certainly ought," confirmed auntie. But her voice was not at all aggressive; it was low and pleading.

"Two women against one poor man! The odds are overwhelming! But tell me, Katherine, how do you and Carol make up your quarrels?"

"Oh, I say, I'se sowwy, Cawol, and ven he says I'se sowwy, to Kaf'rine,' and ven it's all wight again, you see."

"Yes, I see," said Gale. It was his turn to be triumphant now, but he was merciful instead.

"Come over here and look at pictures out of the window," he invited, and lifted The Morsel lightly to his lap. The flying pictures absorbed and delighted her for awhile, and auntie devoted herself to her shopping list, obstinately oblivious of the pleading glances cast at her over the top of her niece's hat.

"Oh, look!" cried The Morsel excitedly, as they whirled past a schoolhouse. "See all ve 'ittle childs p'aying. Don't you wish you had some 'ittle childs, Mr. Walph?" turning to him in sudden pity.

"Indeed I do," was the almost reverent reply.

"Well, I'll be your 'ittle child," The Morsel assured him comfortingly, as she nestled cozily against him and slipped one soft little hand into his.

"Why, what is this, Katherine? something new?"

"Oh, yes, vat's my new wing auntie gived me. Pitty, isun't it?"

"Very pretty. Did auntie—"

"Oh-oo!" gurgled The Morsel, jerked upright by the suddenness of an exciting memory. "Did you know auntie had losted her wing, vvat pitty twinkley one?"

"Come over here, Katherine, and let me arrange your hat?" interposed auntie hastily. But The Morsel hardly heard, in her absorption, and Gale, who heard, did not heed.

"Has she, indeed? Where did she lose it?"

"In ve drawing room last night. And vis morning I cwawledd all wound ve floor but I couldn't find it, not no-o-fere." And the yellow head shook disconsolately.

"Perhaps she will find it again," Gale encouraged her.

"I fraid not. She says she can't find it, not never, and she doesn't look for it."

"Katherine," coaxed auntie, with flaming cheeks, "I think there are some candies in my bag."

But Destiny's diminutive cat's-paw was oblivious to even sugary seduction in her disinterested concern for auntie's welfare.

"Perhaps, after all, you didn't look in the right place for it. I know a place where it might be," and Gale whispered something in The Morsel's shell-like ear.

She gazed at him with round, incredulous eyes, but obediently slipped her hand into a certain inner pocket of his coat. She drew it out with a shout of delight.

"Auntie! Auntie! I finded your twinkley wing!" she cried rapturously.

"No, Katherine, that is Mr. Gale's ring," said auntie with downcast eyes.

The Morsel looked dubiously at the ring and then at Gale.

"Fere did you find it?" she demanded.

"In the drawing room last night," he assured her.

"Ven it is your wing, auntie. Here!" and she thrust the ring imperiously toward her aunt.

Auntie hesitated. Then slowly she looked up and met Gale's imploring eyes.

"Bridgehaven! Bridgehaven!" roared the brakeman, letting in a chaos of sounds and cinders through the half-opened door.

The Morsel suddenly found herself on her feet, and quite neglected for a moment in the general confusion. But her bright eyes held a satisfied gleam as she saw Mr. Ralph slip the "twinkley wing" on auntie's finger, though her ears did not catch the low "I'm sorry, Ralph," "I'm sorry, too, Marjorie."

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WAGGING TONGUES DROVE DOCTOR OUT

Disappearance of Trenton Physician Believed to be Voluntary.

KIDNAPING THEORY ABANDONED

Gossip Had Connected Him With Finding of Dead Babe's Body—Fear Affected His Mind.

Trenton, Mo., Mar. 5.—The sensation caused by the strange disappearance of Dr. George W. Belshe is the one topic here. The first theory that the missing physician either was kidnaped or killed has been dispelled, but his whereabouts remain an unsolved mystery.

The conclusion is that Dr. Belshe ran away from Trenton under the mistaken belief that officers were trying to connect him with a town scandal. He was goaded to a frenzy of fear by countless wild rumors concerning himself so that his mind was affected. That this alone explains the strange disappearance of the young doctor is the opinion of his relatives, of the officers and of most of the residents of the town.

Birth Unrecorded.

The doctor's fright over the scandal was a hallucination. As a matter of fact the officers never have had a particle of evidence that could harm him.

It was whispered around that Dr. Belshe had the week before attended a young woman in the town who, gossip said, was about to become a mother. Further, there was reason to believe that the child had been born, but Dr. Belshe had not made known the fact to the registrar of vital statistics. Unless he did so within ten days after the date of the birth he was liable to a fine.

As near as the officers could figure the ten days would be up Saturday. They decided to speak to the young doctor about it—to warn him that he must file the birth record, and have him assist them, if possible, in determining the cause of death and explaining the disposal of the body.

Doctor Was Worried.

It had been noised about even as early as Thursday that the officials were going to question Dr. Belshe about the baby case and there is reason to believe the doctor heard of it.

Dr. Belshe, of course, knew of the finding of the dead baby. It was in the Trenton papers. He must have heard as early as Thursday that his name was being whispered about in connection with the case. Friends recall that he was worried.

Friday night he came home from Brimson to learn that a deputy sheriff was looking for him. Later he must have heard the officers call to him in the street. And thus the townspeople conclude that Dr. Belshe "just got scared and skipped out"—so scared, in fact, that he was not accountable. His friends say he was driven crazy by the gossip of it all.

Ate Poisonous Berries.

Phialadelphia, Mar. 5.—Jerusalem cherries, the fruit of a small evergreen shrub used as a parlor decoration, were used by Mrs. Ida Rose, 45 years old, as a means for ending her life. The police were unable to ascertain how she ended her life until it was noticed that the ornamental plant which had been covered with the Jerusalem cherries had been entirely stripped.

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T MANY ARE ANXIOUS TO ERVE IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

NLY TWO NEW ALDERMAN

Two Wards New Men, But Other Members of Administration Will Likely Have No Opposition.

s has been the custom in Maryville several years past, the nominations the various offices are made at a s meeting of the citizens. It is wn as the Citizens' Non-Partisan gue, and E. C. Curfman is chair- of the league. A meeting of this will be held a few days before election, and then the candidates named.

ayor Arthur S. Robey will have no sition for re-election. While there been talk of some one running inst him, still they seem unwilling nter the contest, and it now looks there will be no opposition to Mr. ey whatever.

he other officers to be elected at election are city collector, police e, chief of police, and an alder- from each of the four wards. n G. Grems is a candidate for city ector, and no one is opposing him.

L. Johnson wants to be police e. It is thought that John A. lace will be a candidate for re- tion, and as yet no one has en- d the field against him.

or aldermen from the four wards, e doesn't seem to be many wanting positions. O. K. Herndon's time is in the First ward, and he has ed from Maryville to Kansas City. one is mentioned as being a can- te from that ward. In the second, . Conrad's term will expire and he probably be a candidate again. he Third ward, Jim Andy Ford has ented to run again to succeed him- He will have no opposition. In Fourth ward, the term of Frank n[illegible] out, and he will not be a can- te for re-election. No one has been tioned for the place from that d.

ARN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Horses, 3 Cows, Implements, Loss by John Headrick Last Night in Fire.

big barn on the Matt O'Brien , four and a half miles northeast Maryville, was totally destroyed by about midnight Monday night. The was rented by John Headrick, he lost five head of horses, three s, 120 bushels of corn, buggies, ess and some implements in the

r. Headrick had six head of horses he barn, and when he discovered he could only find the bodies of he thought the horse had been en. But later the horse was found in the field badly burned. is not know how the fire started some are of the opinion that some set it on fire. Deputy Sheriff Ed lace went out to the farm Tues- morning but could find nothing to vate this. Mr. Headrick had $800 rance on his stock.

r. Headrick moved Tuesday from farm to another one north of Burlington depot at Maryville.

Moved to Miller Cottage.

r. and Mrs. Frank Reavis have ed to the Dr. Jesse Miller cottage, West First street. Mrs. Reavis t to Parnell Sunday for a few s' visit with her parents, Mr. and A. A. Thummell.

an Hamlin of Burlington Junc- was a Maryville business visitor day.

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City Mail Carriers Are Busy Collecting Data This Week.

From March 4 to March 9, inclusive, the letter carrier will likely have nothing to say to you when he delivers your mail. He may not even respond to your "good morning." If he did so, he might forget how many steps he had taken that day, which is just exactly what he must not do.

Uncle Sam, in an effort to systematize the work of collecting and delivering mail, is gathering information relative to his postoffice business in all the cities of the United States. For one thing, he wants to know how many steps each carrier takes a day, or approximately the distance traveled, and that is why the postman will seem morose this week. The idea is to so arrange things that each carrier, in all the cities, will do approximately the same amount of work.

Postmaster S. R. Beech has been asked by Postmaster General Hitchcock to give him data on the total number employed for collection exclusively, the number of square miles and the population in the city delivery limits, the average number of persons served by each carrier, the number of places of possible delivery per carrier, the number of street letter boxes and mail chutes, the number of residences and business places without mail receptacles, and many other things. This is the second year such information has been gathered.

TOO GOOD TO KEEP.

J. E. Bilby Tract in Kansas is Being Put on the Market.

The following is from the Kansas City Post about the farm land of J. Ed Bilby of Quitman, who is interested in a 16,000-acre ranch in Kansas:

Conditions forced the Bilby-Drain Investment company to put their 16,000-ranch in Logan and Scott counties, Kansas, on the market in small tracts. The tract was taken up for grazing land when it was thought to be of no value for anything else. The land is just the same now as it was then, but long strides in agriculture have taught the farmer how certain lands can be made to yield tremendously with certain treatment.

Having use for the land for grazing and having no use for it for any other purpose, the Bilby-Drain partnership used it for that purpose as long as possible. While they were grazing their land, around them on all sides, land was being taken up and improved according to modern ideas, until the vast waste of "worthless" land in western Kansas was no more.

The advance of modern ideas, applied on other lands, made the Bilby-Drain land so valuable it could no longer be pastured profitably. The result was, the owners installed a modern irrigating plant, divided and subdivided the tract and much of it has already been sold.

The Bilby-Drain booth at the land show has been a veritable information bureau since the opening of the show, the irrigation lands of Western Kansas having become widely known for their production of sugar beets, alfalfa, corn and wheat.

J. H. Drain, for twenty-five years a resident of and believer in western Kansas, installed the irrigation plant and J. Ed Bilby planned the attractive offers which are being made on this tract.

Returned From Extended Visit.

Mrs. A. T. Fisher returned Sunday night from Denver, Col., where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Laura Baker. Mrs. Fisher went to Denver from Alma, Neb., where she was called several weeks ago by the illness of the wife and her brother, Jacob McKee. Mrs. McKee died the 24th of February.

Returned From Ohio.

Winifred Scott returned Tuesday morning from a several days' visit at Cambridge, O., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Scott's mother is 98 years old, and she had an attack of pneumonia, which she was nicely recovering from when he left there this week.

Attended Sister's Funeral.

Mrs. A. Carroll and Miss Flossie Shortell of St. Joseph, who were called to Maryville last week by the death of Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mrs. Maggie Tuttle, who died at her home, northeast of Maryville, last Thursday, returned to their home Monday evening.

Went to Chicago.

Conrad Yehle of the Alderman dry goods store left Monday evening for a week at the Chicago markets. He will be met there by C. J. Alderman of the firm, who has been in New York for a week buying for the Maryville store.

MRS. H. J. HOLT DEAD

PASSED AWAY MONDAY EVENING AT HOME OF A. J. HOLT.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Was 88 Years Old and Had Been a Member of Christian Chuch for Sixty Years.

Mrs. Harriet J. Holt, the widow of the late John M. Holt, pioneer resident of Nodaway county, passed away Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of her son, A. J. Holt, living eight miles northwest of Maryville.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holt, burial to take place at Quitman, where the husband of the deceased is buried. Mr. Holt's death occurred seven years ago, since which time Mrs. Holt has lived with her son's family.

Mrs. Holt was born July 19, 1823, in Bedford county, Tennessee. Her maiden name was Harriet J. Ayers. She was married November 19, 1840, to Mr. Holt. She is survived by six children, Alex Holt of Carpenter, Wyo.; John Holt of Maryville, Mrs. J. B. Russell of Esteline, Texas; George N. Holt of Elida, Texas, and L. R. Holt of Maryville, and A. J. Holt, northwest of the city.

Mrs. Holt had been a member of the Christian church for sixty years, and was one of its most devout members. Her husband was one of the leading citizens of Green township for many years, and was one of the first members of the Masonic fraternity in this county.

MANY PRIZES FOR BOYS.

K. C. Star Gives $200, State Corn Show Gives Prizes, as Does Prof. Oakerson, for Best Acre Yield.

Many prizes are being made now to the boy under 18 years of age who can raise the best acre of corn. There is no other movement that encourages the boys more than a corn growing contest to take an interest in corn and also in farm life.

The Weekly Star of Kansas City, Mo., has offered a prize of $200 to the boy under 18 years old who can grow the best acre of corn in 1912 in the state. In addition to the Star's prize, there is the prize offered at the state corn show that is held in Columbia every January, and then there is the largest acre yield and also other prizes in the Nodaway county corn growing contest that is held every November under the direction of County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson. No boy who grows a contest acre can lose, for if he doesn't win a prize he has produced a valuable crop of corn.

County Superintendent Oakerson will send to the Star the names of every boy that is entered in the corn growing contest in Nodaway county for the Star's contest.

The best acre of corn will be determined and the award made under the following considerations in the Star's contest.

1. Total yield of corn grown on one acre of ground.
2. Practicability of methods employed.
3. History of crop raised as written by each contestant.

Funeral Held Tuesday.

The funeral services of A. T. Asher, who died at his home, near Burlington Junction, early Monday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Wesley chapel, conducted by Rev. John W. Love, pastor of the First Christian church of Burlington Junction.

Moved to Anthony Place.

Professor P. O. Landon moved Saturday from the South Methodist flats, on South Buchanan street to the residence of Dr. F. R. Anthony, on South Main street.

At Eversole Home.

Mr. Allen Bumstead of Lincoln, Neb., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, the guest of Miss Hazel Lake.

Mother and Daughter Ill.

Mrs. John Lieber and her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, have been very ill, but are improving under the care of a trained nurse.

Banker Charles I. Hann of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Monday.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

DINNER AT A CHURCH

ANOTHER BIG BANQUET FOR THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

A GET-TOGETHER MEETING

Effort to Be Made to Have All Business and Professional Men Come Out "For Good of Maryville."

Arrangements are being made for a big banquet to be given on the evening of March 14, at 6:30 o'clock, at the First Christian church by the Commercial club. The club is to make an effort to get every merchant and professional man to attend. Tickets for the banquet will be 50 cents, and the meal will be served by the ladies of that church.

While no program has been arranged as yet, the meeting is for the good of Maryville, and talks will be given along these lines.

At the April meeting of the Commercial club to be held on April 9, the annual election of officers will take place. The terms of three directors—Paul Sisson, George A. Pickens and Charles McNeal—will expire at this time. A president of the club and also a secretary are selected by the board of directors.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Will Meet With Mrs. Sawyers.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. K. Sawyers. An unusually good program is prepared.

Mrs. Wilderman Will Be Hostess.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, will meet at the home of Mrs. T. L. Wilderman Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the officers and members are urged to be present.

Will Support Missionary.

At the business and social meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union Monday evening, held with Miss Antoinette Craig at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, the Union decided to support a missionary in the foreign field, and secured a greater part of the money for that purpose at this meeting. Several other business matters were attended to when the rest of the evening was spent socially with games and music, Miss Lucille Holmes giving several piano numbers. The hostess served refreshments to her guests.

Dinner Guest From Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening as a compliment to Mr. Bellows' brother-in-law, Mr. James Shaak of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Shaak spent a part of Monday and Tuesday in Maryville, on his way home from a visit in Germany with his mother. Covers were laid for twelve guests at the dinner party, who included Mr. Shaak, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows, the host and hostess and their son and daughter, Charles D. Bellows, Jr., and Miss Mildred Bellows.

Entertained at Cards.

Miss Mabel Hunt entertained a company of friends at cards at her home Monday evening. After the games music and refreshments were enjoyed. The guest list included Misses Mary and Verna Thomas, Margaret Seckington, Margaret O'Donnell, Mrs. Anna Harris and daughter, Ursel, and sister, Mrs. Fay D. Young of Boise, Idaho; Messrs. Charles Gallagher, Dennis Jones, Edward Craig, James Anderson, Guy Ray.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party occurred Monday evening at the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole twelve miles southwest of Maryville. The surprise was planned and carried out by Mrs. Cole in honor of Mr. Cole's birthday. The evening was spent in games and music and refreshments were served, the table being beautifully decorated in pansies and violets. At a late hour the guests all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Cole many more happy birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Popham, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dilts, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. J. L. Shockley, Mrs. Clarence Charles, Misses Lizzie Russnogle, Minnie Fox, Mamie Little, Birde Popham, Hazel Noblett, Marie Shockley, Martha Ellsworth, Messrs. Andrew Russnogle, Everett Fox, Dale McGinniss, Frank and Lesley Popham, Paul Dilts, Henry Ellsworth, Lawrence Charles and Harry Cole.

Married by D. J. S. Ford.

Miss Vira M. Carter of Clyde and Mr. Alvin C. Pettigrew of St. Joseph, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the First M. E. church parsonage, the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, pronouncing the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Carter, a brother of the bride, and Miss Nellie Pettigrew, a sister of the groom. Mr. Pettigrew's parents live on a farm near Ravenwood, but he is a clerk in St. Joseph, where he and his wife will live. The bride has been employed in the telephone office at Clyde, where her father lives and has charge of the telephone office.

An Evening at Forty-Two.

Misses Daisy and Donna Young and their brother, Guy Young, entertained a number of their friends at progressive forty-two Monday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, on East Third street. After the games a musical program was given and refreshments served. The guests were Misses Cleo Grundy, Ova Beattie, Ora, Flora and Ola King, Oma Robey, Bettie Hudgens, Hazel Lowrey, Dora McKenzie, Bessie Curnutt, Messrs. Arlie Robey, Clarence Dowden, Dale Partridge, Richard Bickett, Rolla Moss, Harry Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Appleby and children.

Proud of Mrs. Van Cleve.

Many people have expressed pleasure in reading extracts from a letter from Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, published in the social column of Monday's issue of The Democrat-Forum, but several members of the Woman's Relief Corps have written us a note like this: "We want to tell you how much we enjoyed the letter of Mrs. Van Cleve in Monday's paper. We are proud of her because she is from Maryville, of course, and more because amidst all the grand and beautiful sights of the city of Washington, when she caught a glimpse of Old Glory, all tattered and torn, it looked good to her. We hope to hear from her again, and only wish that there were more women in Maryville like her."

GAULDING CASE TO JURY.

After Being on Trial for a Day and a Half Went to Jury Late Tuesday Afternoon.

The case of the state of Missouri vs. James Gaulding on a charge of burglary and larceny went to the jury late Tuesday afternoon. Gaulding was charged with breaking into a box car at Ravenwood last summer and taking some goods that belonged to a wholesale dry goods house of St. Joseph.

A large number of witnesses were called by both sides, many being from St. Joseph and Ravenwood.

Miss Retta Huddleson, who has been in the wholesale millinery houses of St. Joseph for some time, has returned to Maryville and will be employed by Mrs. W. J. Staples the coming season. She will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. B. C. Halley.

Mrs. Belle Stewart, who has been spending the greater part of the winter in Hopkins with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Martin, returned Monday evening to her home with her niece, Mrs. Herman W. Hull, north of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelson went to St. Joseph Monday evening for an indefinite stay. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nelson's cousin, Mrs. Ralph Brogan of St. Joseph, who had been visiting them.

Mrs. Vern Wallace left Sunday for Holton, Kan., on a visit to her parents. Mr. Wallace began his work Monday with the Bee Hive Shoe company.

TO SHOW PICTURES

CURTIS HILL'S TALK TO BE ILLUSTRATED WITH GOOD ROAD VIEWS

ROAD OVERSEERS TO MEET

Both Meetings Will Be Held in Business College Auditorium Instead of at Court House.

All arrangements have been made by the Commercial club for the dairy and poultry special train which will be in Maryville on Friday evening. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Business college and will commence that evening promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The lectures are free and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

After one hour's time devoted to poultry and dairying, Curtis Hill, state highway engineer, who will be on the special train, will exhibit about 150 stereopticon views of good roads and road construction on the screen at the Business college auditorium. This will be very interesting to people that are interested in road work, and it is hoped that many of them will attend. Mr. Hill will also make a short talk along road lines. George H. Sly of Rockport, a member of the road committee of the state board of agriculture, will attend the meeting in Maryville.

County Highway Engineer J. E. Reese has called a meeting of the road overseers of the county for Saturday morning, March 9, at 9 o'clock, and he is urging them to be sure to attend the meeting to be held Friday night. It is thought that probably the stereopticon views of road work will also be shown at Saturday's meeting, which will be held in the Business college auditorium instead of the court house, as announced. All road overseers are required by law to attend the meeting.

With the city election less than a month off, there doesn't seem to be many candidates for the various city offices. The city election is to be held on Tuesday, April 2.

Death of Baby Boy.

Lowell Edward, the 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goforth of near Barnard, died at 1 o'clock Sunday, after a very brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Goforth make their home with Mrs. Goforth's mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, living east of Barnard. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Barnard, by Rev. Foreman of the Church of Christ, burial in the Barnard cemetery. Miss Rosa Wilson, a sister of Mrs. Goforth, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller of this city, went to Barnard Monday morning to attend the funeral.

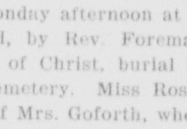
Moving to California.

Chester Andrews, a former Maryville young business man, who has been living in Cleveland, O., for a number of years, spent Saturday in Maryville with friends and relatives. Mr. Andrews is on his way to Los Angeles, Cal., to accept a mercantile position. Mrs. Andrews will follow in a few weeks and will stop in Maryville for a visit with her cousins, Mrs. Charles Wadley and Harry and Bert Harrison, and their families.

THE WEATHER

Snow tonight or Wednesday.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

His Wife's Message

Benefit Normal Athletic Association and Quartet—Local Talent—Special Quartet Music.

8 p. m, Monday, March 11th.

At the Normal Chapel *Admission 25c*

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THE BROKEN PLEDGE.

On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitutes my first term. The wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be again a candidate for or accept another nomination for president.—Theodore Roosevelt, Nov. 8, 1904.

I have not changed and shall not change that decision thus announced. —Theodore Roosevelt, Dec. 11, 1907.

I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me.—Theodore Roosevelt, Feb. 26, 1912.

MISSOURI IS THIRD.

State is Shown Near Top in Road Making by U. S. Five-Year Report.

The state highway department at Columbia will soon issue a new bulletin, the purpose of which is to show the advantages and benefits of improved highways, which will be decidedly worth while. The department also has in preparation a bulletin telling in a practical way how to build improved roads, and this newer one is meant to balance it.

The new bulletin quotes a statement from the five-year report of the highway improvement office of the United States department of agriculture which shows that Missouri stands among all the states third as to mileage of roads improved during the five year period from January 1, 1904, to January 1, 1909. That this is a record to be proud of no one will care to dispute. The states which stand highest in this line are given as follows, in the order of their mileage improved in this period:

Georgia, 4,344; Washington, 2,544; Missouri, 2,022; South Carolina, 1,656; Alabama, 1,534; Pennsylvania, 1,194; Tennessee, 1,068; New Jersey, 955; Florida, 866; Maryland, 572. These numbers of miles count, of course, only those roads which have been improved by being hard surfaced.

Another important and interesting point brought out in the bulletin has been prepared by Curtis Hill, state highway engineer. It proves conclusively, he believes, that the way to get an increase of population in your county or district is to improve the roads there. The immigration committee, he thinks, would do well to notice this point.

It is a comparative view of the increase or decrease in population in Missouri according to increase in number of miles of improved roads. The last U. S. census is the authority.

"In the thirty counties of Missouri showing the greatest increase in population according to the census last taken there was an increase in miles of improved roads of 22 per cent. Twenty-seven per cent of these counties have some hard surfaced roads.

"Of the counties showing a decrease in population for the same period the percentage of roads improved is only seven-tenths of 1 per cent. Much of this seven-tenths of 1 per cent, too, is in Buchanan county, which did not really decrease in population, and which would not have been in the decreasing column had not the census before the last been padded.

"Decreasing population, no road improvement. Road improvement, increasing population! There is a big lesson here."

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bear of Barnard were Maryville business visitors Monday.

Nineteen Miles a Second

Without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c.

A CORN GROWING CONTEST.

Valuable Prizes Offered to Boys Who Can Grow the Best Corn in 1912.

The Missouri Corn Growers' association, co-operating with the Missouri college of agriculture and the state board of agriculture, has perfected plans for organizing a state-wide corn growing contest among Missouri farm boys during the season of 1912. Every farm boy in Missouri between the ages of 10 and 20 is eligible to membership in this contest and should join. He will not only learn much about growing corn, but his attention will be directed to many opportunities that intelligent effort affords along other lines of good farming as well.

It is planned to enroll as many boys as possible in this contest, and to give them practical instruction in growing corn. Circulars telling how to select seed corn, how to test it for germination, how to plow and prepare the ground, and how to plant and cultivate corn according to the most approved methods will be sent to each boy enrolled.

At the state corn show held at Columbia next January by the Missouri Corn Growers' association, valuable prizes will be offered to those boys who grow and select the best samples of corn and to those who grow the most corn on an acre of ground with the greatest profit. Last year three boys grew over 105 bushels of corn on an acre of ground. One of these won $56 in cash prizes and sold his corn for $85. It cost him about $20 to grow his corn, which left him a net profit of $121 for his acre of corn. Prizes will also be offered at the state fair at Sedalia and at many local corn shows all over the state next fall for corn grown by boys in this contest.

In many localities local corn growing contests are being organized by county superintendents, bankers, merchants and other business men, local corn growers' associations and farmer's clubs of various kinds, and the boys enrolled in these become members of the state contest when their names are sent to the secretary of the Missouri Corn Growers' association. Where these are organized, the boys should join them, but where none is organized, a boy can join the state contest by sending his name, age and address to the secretary of the Missouri Corn Growers' association, Columbia, who will enroll him and send him circulars on corn growing. This is an opportunity that no boy who wants to learn more about farming can afford to miss.

CATTLE GROWING SCARCE.

Feed Lots Around Skidmore Well Emptied, Says J. E. Bagby.

According to J. E. Bagby of Skidmore there are not many cattle remaining on feed in that district, says the Live Stock Journal. Mr. Bagby was at the South St. Joseph yards Saturday with four loads of light shortfed steers that sold at a satisfactory price. These cattle were part of a string Mr. Bagby purchased at these yards last spring as yearling stockers. They had the run of the pasture until frost killed the grass and were then turned into the stalk fields. They were put on a light ration of corn, cotton seed meal and hay in December and were marketed here yesterday at $6.10, averaging 1,095 pounds. During the time Mr. Bagby had them they almost doubled in weight and, despite the dry summer and severe winter, he considers that they paid their way.

"Cattle are growing scarce in my locality," said Mr. Bagby. "There was less than the usual number put on feed in the first place and a good share of those have been shipped out during the past few weeks. Marketable hogs are scarce. There was a lot of sickness among swine herds of that section and this cut down the hog supply to a material extent. Farmers who were forced to close out their herds on account of cholera have lately been making a strong effort to restock their farms, and I think that about the usual number of sows have been bred to farrow next spring."

The Flag is Neater Now.

As a result of the addition of two new stars in the flag, because of the admission of Arizona and New Mexico, the national ensign will present a neater and more symmetrical appearance than at any time in the sixteen years since Utah was enrolled in the Union. At that time the forty-five stars were arranged in six rows, three rows containing eight stars and three rows containing seven, the position of the stars alternating. When Oklahoma was admitted five years ago, giving forty-six stars, it was necessary to rearrange the stars so that the first, third, fourth and sixth rows should contain eight stars each and the second and fifth rows only seven each. This change upset the "balance." Now, with the addition of two stars, making forty-eight in all, there will be six rows of eight stars each, filling the blue field symmetrically. For the next few years at least the flag will be comparatively easy to make because of this arrangement of its constellation.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

The Onlooker
by WILBUR D. NESBIT

The Scrubwoman

I've 'eerd th' place is lovely, that it's scruptious-like an' grand,
Wi' flowers in th' corners an' th' music o' th' band.
An' gentlemen a-bowin' an' a-smilin' here an' there
To ladies wi' their di'monds, an' their shoulders mostly bare—
But all th' fine-dressed people has enjoyed theirselves an' gone,
An' things looks purty dingy when th' scrubbin' gang comes on.
Then it's scrubbin', scrubbin', scrubbin',
An' it's hustle through, you bet,
Wi' the air a-smellin' awful
From a played-out cigarette.

I've 'eerd, from them as knows it, that at six o'clock or so,
Wi' th' lights a-scintillatin' in their glitter an' their glow,
An' th' tables lookin' purty wi' their napkins an' their glass,
An' th' people bowin' gayly to th' other folks that pass,
That th' place is somethin' splendid an' as shinin' as a pin—
But it ain't a bed o' roses when th' scrubbin' gang comes in.
Then it's scrubbin', scrubbin', scrubbin',
Wi' the dead smoke in th' air,
An' you're wishin' that a woman
Knew th' proper way to swear!

It's cheerfullike, an' cosy, an' th' people laugh an' joke,
An' everybody's troubles go up quickly in th' smoke,
Wi' music ringin' joyful w'ile th' glasses clink w'i ice
An' fun is so delightful that they laugh about it twice—
But we ain't 'lowed to come in till th' playin' folks is gone,
An' things looks purty dingy when th' scrubbin' gang comes on.
An' it's scrubbin', scrubbin', scrubbin',
Wi' th' chairs stacked in a heap,
An' you get so in th' habit
That you're scrubbin' in your sleep.

I sometimes sets an' wonders if th' purty ladies know
Of us that is their sisters, when they smile there in th' glow
O' lights that catch th' dimples that is playin' hide an' seek,
An' if they know us women that is tollin' by th' week.
I wonder if, in heaven, we will have to scrub th' floor—
But when I get to heaven I'll not swing th' mop no more!
For it's scrubbin, scrubbin', scrubbin',
Till you're too wored out to smile,
An' I'll want to watch th' others
Do th' common work a while!

Her Position.

The congress of mothers was in session and the delegates were paying rapt attention to the costume of the orator of the day, who was addressing them on "The Proper Organization of the Home."

"The true home," she said, gracefully throwing back her head in order that the diamond sunburst at her throat should be assessed at its full value; "the true home should be organized just as any ruling or directing body is. It should be a congress in which the wife is——"

"Speaker of the house," came in a mighty chorus from the delegates.

What is the use of going to a convention if you know what you want?

A Potato Parable.

A certain Potato was Wailing in a very Sorrowful manner. A large Onion, which lay Nearby, remarked with Scorn:

"Why are not you Strong like myself? Why do you thus Give way to your Emotion?"

The Potato replied: "I know I am a Foolish thing, but before I came here I was not Onto the ways of the World. But now, when it is too Late, my eyes have been Peeled."

Moral: It sometimes happens that way.

Something Coming to Him.

"Look here," exclaimed the angry man, as he rushed into the real estate office. "That lot I bought from you yesterday is thirty feet under water."

"Pardon my oversight," apologized the gentlemanly agent. "We give a diving suit with each lot. I will send yours to you today."

Expanding Time.

He puts on flesh when days are hot—
He lives in a cool, country spot.
And ere he moves into his flat
Next winter, must take anti-fat.

At the Musicale.

Miss Pounder (at the piano)—If you would all talk in the same key I could accompany you so much better.

Meburn D. Nesbit.

What's in a Name?

In the case of the Melotone Piano "THE NAME TELLS." We gave the Melotone it's name because it HAS a mellow tone. The name "Melotone" is actually A GUARANTEE OF TONE VALUE. Other pianos are guaranteed only for durability, but the name of this piano invites criticism of its tone. As long as you own a Melotone its tone quality must maintain the high standard continually suggested by the name "Melotone."

We cheerfully accept the responsibility of this delightful Piano. The name Field-Lippman appears under the name Melotone—conclusive evidence of the personal confidence we have in the lasting quality of its mellow tone.

The Colonial, Dutch and Art style cases are of the highest type of refined cabinet work. Rich mahogany, oak and walnut veneers, hand polished, give a luxurious finish quite in keeping with the rich, mellow tone.

THE PRICE IS SURPRISING! $225 and $250—$300 would be a modest price for the Melotone. Buying for nine stores and for cash enables us to do it. You can buy a Melotone for 25c a day—a little lower if necessary—any terms within reason.

We want you to come in and see it—hear it played—play it yourself.

Melotone Pianos, $225 and $250
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Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,500. Market steady.
Hogs—27,000. Market slow; top, $6.55. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.
Sheep—32,000. Market slow.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—8,000. Market steady.
Hogs—11,000. Market slow; top, $6.60.
Sheep—7,000. Market slow.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,500. Market steady.
Hogs—7,000. Market slow; top, $6.50.
Sheep—500. Market slow.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 4. —Cattle receipts, 2,500. The trade held an active tone with a strong basis prevailing throughout. Looks fair for the balance of the week.

Hog receipts, 10,500. Values took a jump of 5c to 10c today; demand very aggressive at the prices. Top, $6.80, and the first at the price since the middle of last October. If your hogs are fat would let them come.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Market unchanged. Compared with last Monday, lambs are 15c to 25c higher; sheep 25c higher; Colorado lambs, $6.75; westerns, $6.50; wethers, $4.75; yearlings, $5.50; ewes, $4.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Went to Harrisonville.

Miss Neva Reaksecker, living southwest of Maryville, went to Harrisonville, Mo., Tuesday morning for a few weeks' visit with her uncle, Chris Miller, and family.

Mrs. G. N. Oxley returned to her home in Shenandoah, Ia., Monday night, after a several weeks' stay with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harriett Oxley of Hopkins, who is in quite poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roelofson and son, Ira, visited in Maryville Sunday and Monday with Mr. Roelofson's mother, Mrs. R. S. Roelofson, who has been very ill, but is now improving.

Miss Aurelia Burris of Rich Hill, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Babb, living northeast of Maryville, left for her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alumbaugh went to Barnard Monday evening to visit Mr. Alumbaugh's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alumbaugh.

Miss Jennie Garrett has returned from a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Foster of Charlton, Ia.

Dr. W. H. Brown and his brother, J. C. Brown, went to Kansas City Tuesday morning to attend a land meeting.

Mrs. Verna Murphy returned Monday from a week's visit in Kansas City with her brother and his family.

Miss Ethel Epperson of the Hotchkin variety store is enjoying a vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beattie of Barnard were in Maryville on business Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Davis of Arkoe was shopping in Maryville Monday.

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, March 6, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Barnum, H. H.
Bashford, Leland.
Cox, W. K.
Davis, Rev. Walter.
Dookin, C.
Eastman, Set.
Hawkins, Prest. W. J.
Keener, C. W.
McCormick, Charles.
Moore, Henry (Master).
Perry, Clarence.
Slater, Richard.
Schuyler, Mr.
Smart, B. F.
Smith, Charlie.
Smith, Loyd.
Weldon, J. W.

Ladies.

Campbell, Mrs. Katherine F.
Corfman, Miss Chloe.
Lawson, Miss Emagene.
Peter, Mrs. Lettie.
Rails, Miss Luis.
Torrance, Mrs. Bert.
Townsend, Mrs. M. A.
Wells, Ethel M.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

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Mi-o-na stomach tablets will drive out gas, sourness and stomach distress in five minutes. The Orear-Henry Drug company guarantees them.

They will absolutely put an end to indigestion and make the stomach sturdy and strong if used as directed.

For all stomach ailments and for nervousness, loss of appetite, nightmare, dizziness, over-eating, drinking, and for all diseases caused by upset stomach, Mi-o-na is guaranteed.

A large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON,
2-tf Maryville, Mo.

Car hard nut coal just arrived.
WM. EVERHART.

Left for Washington.

Mrs. A. V. Wilson of Spokane, Wash., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, living north of Maryville, since Christmas time, left for her home Tuesday morning.

Repels Attack of Death.

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Car hard nut coal just arrived.
WM. EVERHART.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF RO OVERSEERS.

In accordance with the provisions section 10561 of the Revised Statut of Missouri, a meeting of the ro overseers of Nodaway county is here called for nine o'clock a. m. on Sat day, March ninth (9th), 1912, at t business college auditorium, Maryville, Mo. All road ov seers are required by the abo statute to attend this meeting. A co dial invitation is extended by t county court to all members of tow ship boards to be present, as well to all citizens who are interested better roads. Mr. Curtis Hill, t state highway engineer, will be pr ent and have charge of the meeti We also expect to have in attendan members of the road committee of t state board of agriculture. On F day evening, March eighth (8th), eight o'clock p. m., in the bu ness college auditorium. Mr. H will exhibit about 150 stereo ticon views of good roads and ro construction. This, we believe, will very interesting as showing what c be and is being done on the pub roads of this state. J. E. REESE County Highway Engineer Maryville, Mo., February 27th, 19

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PROPOSE TEMPORARY CAPITOL

Jefferson City Business Men Would Put Up Building and Rent to State.

Jefferson City, Mar. 5.—Jefferson City business men will submit a proposition to furnish a temporary quarters for the use of the general assembly, the governor, treasurer, auditor and secretary of state. In brief, the business men propose to build a structure large enough for the meetings of the legislature, with office rooms, equipped with fireproof vaults, for the four officials named. It was proposed that the state pay a rental on this building for five years, the amount to be determined by the state officials.

Theodore Lacaff, capitol commissioner, suggests that the north wing of the old capitol building could be put in shape to accommodate the senate and house at a small expense, but this would not afford room for any of the state offices.

PRESENCE OF MIND SAVED THREE

Mother Rolled Twins and Herself in Snow to Put Out Fire—None Badly Injured.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Mar. 5.—Mrs. Emerson McAfee, wife of the teacher of Greenwood school, five miles southeast of this city, saved the lives of her twin sons, 18 months old, when their home burned at 10 o'clock in the morning.

An overheated stove set fire to the house while the mother was in the yard filling a pan with snow. The children's clothes caught fire before she could get them out, but she rolled them in the snow and then rolled herself to exinguish flames which had caught her dress. The hair and eyebrows of all three were singed, but they suffered no other injuries.

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ANARCHY RULES ALL OF MEXICO

State Department Admits Situation is Becoming Acute.

RETURN OF DIAZ IS RUMORED

Uneasiness Increased by Open Letter From Madero Calling on People for Assistance—Time Not Ripe for Intervention.

Washington, Mar. 5.—A poll of the senate and house of representatives shows conclusively that in the opinion of congress the time is not yet ripe for intervention in Mexico.

Of 150 members of the house who expressed their views, only one, Allerson W. Rucker, of Colorado, was in favor of sending troops across the Rio Grande.

Not one of the 24 senators who were seen would admit that the time for action had arrived.

Nevertheless the department of state admitted that the situation in Mexico is becoming more and more acute.

All day long frantic efforts were being made by officials of that department to locate 50 Americans who in one body are missing from Asarco. It is feared that this party, which includes Eugene C. Blalock, a wealthy mine owner, has been massacred by bandits who infest the vicinity of that town. Not a word from Blalock or his companions has been heard since February 26. A party of loyal troops is now hurrying from Torreon to the rescue of the Americans.

Investigate Cowboy Battle.

Dispatches just received in Washington indicate that complete anarchy exists throughout Mexico. Incendiaries and robbers are in possession of the entire state of Durango, with the single exception of the city of that name.

Beyond seeking the overthrow of the Madero government these bands, military and otherwise in Durango, have nothing in common except a desire to loot.

A dispatch from Col. Steever at El Paso conveyed the information that a detail of 30 men from the 22d infantry had been dispatched to Columbus, N. M., to investigate a pitched battle between three American cowboys and a band of Mexican rebels, 30 miles from the border in Mexico. All the Mexican were either killed or wounded.

The cowboys escaped unscathed to the American side of the Rio Grande. An insurgent band at Palomas, directly across the line from Columbus, threatens to retaliate.

Said a member of the diplomatic corps in Washington:

"Conditions in Mexico are more serious than they were at any time during the Diaz regime. Order does not exist anywhere."

Uneasiness Prevails.

Mexico City, Mar. 5.—Despite the publication of the American proclamation of neutrality a strong undercurrent of uneasiness prevails and preparations are under way, both among Americans and members of the various foreign colonies, to leave Mexico as soon as accommodations can be secured by either train or steamer. Many profess to read between the lines of the Taft proclamation a pointed warning to Mexico that intervention will result as a continuance of the disorders.

The general uneasiness was increased by an open letter issued by President Madero, which admits that conditions are serious in many parts of the country and calls upon the people to assist the government by enlisting in the regular army. These admissions, after Madero's protestations that he "would have the situation well in hand within a few days," are regarded as proof of the seriousness of the situation.

There is an unconfirmed rumor current to the effect that ex-President Diaz will break his voluntary retirement in France and come here and exert his influence to restore order. The rumor states that Diaz has revoked his power of attorney to sell his Mexican property.

NEGRO ASSAILANT CAPTURED

Caught and Identified Witnin an Hour After Attack on Wichita Woman.

Wichita, Kan., Mar. 5.—When Mrs. May Tucker, answered a knock on her back door early in the evening she was handed a letter by a negro who asked her if it was for her. While she was examining the letter the negro attacked her, choking her and throwing her back, dragging her through two rooms to a couch.

Mrs. Tucker's screams aroused the neighbors and frightened the negro, who fled, taking her pocketbook.

An hour later Will Thomas was arrested and identified by Mrs. Tucker as the negro who had attacked her.

Militiamen May Also Fly.

Washington, Mar. 5.—State militia officers may become aviators of the regular army in the future, provided they comply with the rigid tests prescribed by the war department. This departure has been decided upon on account of the demand for military aviators, who have been drawn exclusively from the commissioned officers of the army.

JACK LONDON.

To satisfy his ambition to round the horn in a square-rigged clipper, Jack London has signed as one of the crew of the Dirigo, which is about to sail from Baltimore to Seattle. Mrs. London will accompany him.

MAY PREVENT PHONE MERGER

LAWRENCE FRANCHISE CALLS FOR FORFEITURE.

Provision in Contract Makes Plant Property of City in Case of Proposed Sale to Bell.

Lawrence, Kan., Mar. 5.—Lawrence may be a pioneer among Kansas cities in having a municipal telephone company within a few weeks. Furthermore, the telephone plant fully equipped and operating at the present time may be received as a gift. According to the franchise under which the Home Telephone company operates in Lawrence, the proposed merger of the local exchange with the American Bell Telephone company means the acquisition by the city of the entire property of the company.

Section 8 of the 20-year franchise passed by the council in 1904 had for its specific purpose the prevention of the acquisition of the Home by the Bell company. The section reads:

"And it is further agreed between the parties to this contract that should the property of the said E. N. Reaser, his successors and assignees, by sale, lease or otherwise, come into the possession of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone company, * * * this franchise, together with all the property erected and operated under the terms of this franchise, shall become forfeited to and the same shall be the absolute property of the city of Lawrence."

A. L. Selig, who was mayor at the time the ordinance was passed, said the clause was clear and gave no chance for deviation from its purpose to prevent the merger of the two companies in Lawrence.

According to the section any proposed sale of the exchange to the Bell can be blocked by the city assuming charge of the building, plant and equipment of the Home. The value of the entire equipment of the plant is estimated at from $40,000 to $75,000.

CIVIC FEDERATION IN SESSION

Leading Men of Nation, Including Governors of Seventeen States in Attendance.

Washington, March 5.—On a scale never before undertaken by the prominent men of the country, problems of "Industrial Peace and Progress" are being discussed at the twelfth annual convention of the National Civic Federation, which began here today and will be in session three days.

The meetings are held in the Peace Hall of the Pan-American building. Today's session was presided over by Cardinal Gibbons, and President Taft will be in the chair tomorrow and Thursday. The leading men of the nation are in attendance, including governors of seventeen states.

In addition to the regular sessions of the convention, special meetings will be held simultaneously by subdepartments of the federation on regulation of industrial corporations, Seth Low, chairman; regulation of interstate and municipal utilities, Emerson McMillin, chairman; compensation for industrial accidents, August Belmont, chairman; pure food and drugs, John Hays Hammond, chairman; reform in legal procedure, Alton B. Parker, chairman; the woman's welfare, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, chairman; and the employers' welfare departments, W. R. Wilcox, chairman, devoted to interesting employers, whether public or private, in improving the conditions under which employees in all industries and in all occupations work and live.

Governors of many states are participating in the work of the convention. Prominent among the matters being considered are the practical operation of the trade agreements between the railway systems of the country and the brotherhoods of engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and other employees; the successful operation of the three years' contract between the National Association of Newspaper Publishers and the International Organization of Printers, Pressmen and Stereotypers, as well as the contracts in many other trades, such as street railways, building trades, coal mining and brewing.

RIVER FUND IS NOT SUFFICIENT

Missouri Waterway Commission Will Try to Secure Increase.

SMALL APPROPRIATION A WASTE

Appeal to be Made to Representatives to Make Provision for Permanent Upkeep of River Improvements.

St. Louis, Mar. 5.—The Missouri waterways commission expressed its dissatisfaction with the provisions of the rivers and harbors bill reported to congress by the committee on rivers and harbors, recommending an appropriation of $800,000 for the improvement of the Missouri river from Kansas City to its mouth.

The bill, as printed, fails to provide for the upkeep of the improvements. As originally drafted, it asked for an appropriation of $2,000,000. The amount specified in the present bill, it is believed by the commission, will do little for permanent betterment.

Chairman W. K. Kavanaugh was directed to communicate with Senator S. M. Sparkman, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, to have the bill changed so that it at least will provide for the upkeep of the river after the improvements are made.

May Stop Work.

E. C. Ellis of the commission pointed out that if the work was not made permanent and there was no promise by the government to make continuing contracts, many districts tributary to the Missouri, which are already planning river improvements and the reclaiming of large sections of land by drainage, would abandon their plans.

From a practical standpoint the expenditure of $800,000 is looked upon by the commission in the light of waste.

Besides its own source of information, the commission is in touch with the bureau of drainage investigation and recommends to all Missouri districts planning river improvements and drainage to get its information on the flow and volume of streams from it, as the bureau has the entire matter covered.

The Commission's Statement.

The commission issues the following statement.

"It is declared to be the sense of the commission that the enactment of the bill in accordance with the recommendation of the committee will, in failing to definitely adopt the project or improvement basis, fall short of the requirements of the situation.

"That the amount of the appropriation as fixed by the committee is too small to indicate a fixed purpose to carry the work systematically and consecutively forward.

"That while the commission deems an adequate appropriation of money at this session of congress highly desirable, it regards it of even greater importance that in this bill the project as defined in the report of Maj. Schulz, referred to by the committee, be fully adopted and put upon a definite working basis.

BANK WOULD HEDGE ON BOND BID

Kansas City Concern Wants to Recover Forfeit Posted for Part of Capitol Issue.

Jefferson City, Mar. 5.—The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City made an ineffectual effort to be released from its bid for $50,000 of the new state capitol bonds. The bank bid at par and placed a certified check for $2,500 in the hands of the state treasurer. Up to date the bank has declined to take the bonds and the state officials have refused to return its check.

Judge Elijah Robinson, attorney for the bank, appeared before the board of fund commissioners and asked that the bank be released and the check returned, stating that at the time the bond was made the bank officials did not know that the state officials would later allow a commission for selling the bonds.

Judge Robinson did not succeed in convincing the state officials that the bank should be permitted to forfeit its bargain, save at the cost of the deposit.

Pennsylvania Limited Wrecked.

Bucyrus, O., Mar. 5.—Both engines, the baggage car and a combination coach of the 18-hour New York-Chicago Pennsylvania limited, traveling 40 miles an hour, were derailed four miles west of Bucyrus by the breaking of a wheel on the second engine's tender. Nobody was injured.

English Factories Closing.

London, March 5.—Factory after factory is closing all over the United Kingdom as a result of the national coal strike. Those responsible for the trouble are marking time for the present, although it is expected negotiations soon will be resumed.

Bristow Wants to Know.

Washington, Mar. 5.—An investigation to determine whether postmasters are being coerced in the interest of any presidential candidate is contemplated in a resolution introduced by Senator Bristow, of Kansas.

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At my farm, 6 miles north and 3 miles east of Maryville, commencing at 10 a. m., on

Saturday, March 9

20 HEAD OF COMING 3-YEAR-OLD MULES—The big kind. Will be sold just as they are. All broke to halter.

100 HEAD OR CATTLE—Consisting of 5 cows, 15 2-year-old heifers, some with calves at foot, balance springers; 14 head of 2-year-old steers, extra good ones; 41 head of coming yearling steers, 15 head of coming yearling heifers.

This stuff is all in tip top shape. No western or range stuff. Usual terms.

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J. H. Gray
J. W. Campbell

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MARCH 5, 1912.

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Even in severe, chronic cases of catarrh, Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectually check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting hawking, spitting and blowing of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the disease, but heals and strengthens the weakened membranes, thus ending catarrh.

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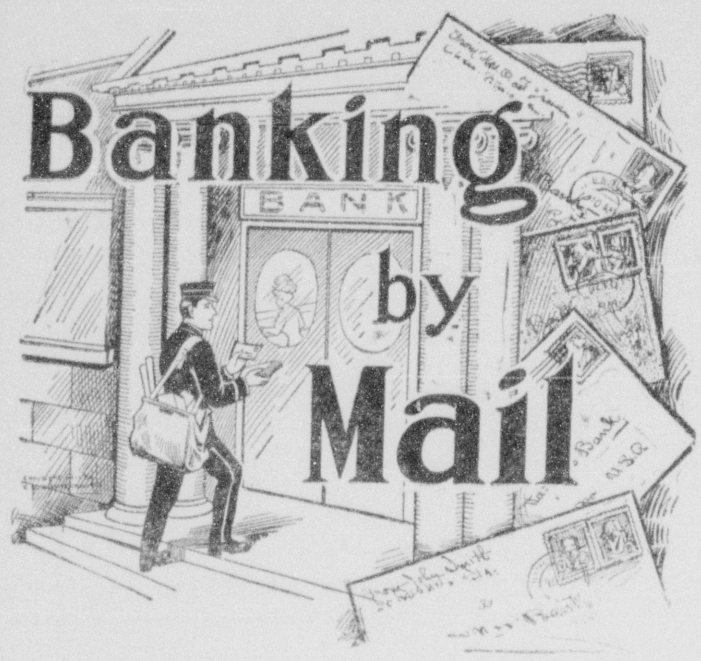

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at my farm, 4 miles northwest of Burlington Junction, 1 mile west and ½ mile south of Dawson, 5 miles south of Elmo, on

Thursday, March 7, 1912

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property: 14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 brown mare 7 years old, weight 1,400, in foal by jack; 1 brown mare coming 4 years old, in foal by jack; 1 bay horse 4 years old, weight 1,500; 1 bay horse coming 3 years old, weight 1,400; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth, in foal; 5 coming 2-year-old colts; 4 coming yearling horse colts; 2 4-year-old mules, broke to work; 3 coming yearling mules.

46 HEAD OF CATTLE—28 steers coming 2 years old; 17 calves, 1 milch cow.

10 HEAD OF POLAND-CHINA BROOD SOWS.

IMPLEMENTS—2 good 16-inch breaking plows, 1 cultivator, 2 drills.

TERMS—6 or 9 months credit, bankable note at 8 per cent interest; $10 and under cash. H. M. Walter, lunch.

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
R. N. Barber, Clerk.

A. WALTER

Public Clearing Sale
Friday, March 8th

Commencing at 10 o'clock at my farm, one and one-half miles east of Maryville, Mo., known as the Bellows farm, on the state road, the following described property towit:

About 15 head of horses, consisting of brood mares, work horses and single drivers, family broke, one very fine span of Belgium mares coming 4 and 5 years old, about 16 hands high, weight about 2,800. One of these mares safe in foal by an imported stallion, also one driving mare, standard bred, pedigreed, family broke, weight about 1,200 pounds. Three other spans of mares and balance all good work horses.

About 50 head of cattle—25 choice milch cows, milch cows and heifers that will be fresh this spring; about 20 head of brood sows that will farrow in April; 75 head of shoats, weighing from 50 to 150 pounds; some Duroc Jersey male hogs, 1 very fine Poland-China male hog.

Also will sell about 75 tons of baled hay, timothy and clover mixed, very fine quality; about 500 bushels of corn and 20 bushels seed corn. One car load of new implements, consisting of plows, harrows, cultivators, discs and some sulky plows. I am quitting the implement business and this stuff must sell.

TERMS—3, 6 and 9 months time with approved security, at 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

A. O. MASON

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the farm, 8½ miles northeast of Maryville and a half mile east of Myrtle Tree church, on

Wednesday, March 13, 1912

The following property:

8 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—1 span black geldings, coming 3 years old, weight 2,600; 1 family broke horse, weight 1,100; 1 span matched ponies 6 years old, 1 mare 12 years old, 1 pair weanling mules.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 head of cows, four fresh, others to be fresh soon. These cows are a choice lot of milch cows and will sure do the buyer good; 4 head of calves. SHORTHORN BULLS, 1 coming 2-year-old and 4 coming yearlings, eligible to record.

30 HEAD OF HOGS—10 brood sows (a choice lot), 20 head of stock hogs.

1,000 bushels corn, 500 bushels oats, some hay and oats straw, 100 shocks fodder.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—2 wagons, 1 buggy, corn planter, mower, hay rake, 2 cultivators, 2 plows, lister anddrill, disc, harrow, horse power and grinder feed cutter, feed cooker, 2 sets work harness, 1 set single harness. All household and kitchen furniture, including range, nearly new, cream separator, beds, tables, dressers, etc. Lunch by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

WM. T. ADAMS

BETWEEN STATIONS

By FLORENCE COWLES

Just before the train started a tall, graceful young woman hurried into the car and pre-empted the last but one remaining seat. She was accompanied by a dainty morsel of girlhood apparently about four years of age. The morsel heaved a sigh of relief quite disproportionate to her size as she was deposited on the seat by the tall young woman.

"Ve catched it, didn't ve, auntie," she fluttered joyously.

"Yes, dear," was the quiet reply of the tall young woman, as she loosened her furs in preparation for the ride.

The Morsel wriggled a little, then settled herself to her liking and began leisurely to inspect her fellow passengers. Her bright brown eyes, under the contrasting charm of sunny, daffodil hair, flitted with interested curiosity from one to another, resting finally on all that was visible below a newspaper of an evidently masculine entity directly across the aisle.

There seemed to be something vaguely familiar to her about the legs which accommodated their goodly length as best they might to the somewhat cramped space allotted to them, for the puzzled gaze returned to them again and she tried unavailingly to obtain a peep at the face which the newspaper hid.

At last her patience was rewarded, for the paper was lowered a trifle, as the hidden reader turned a leaf.

"Oh, Mr. Walph!" the Morsel cried ecstatically, "I fought it was you, but I couldn't tell for sure-tainly 'count of yat old newspaper."

"Why, good morning, Katherine," responded the young man with feigned surprise, raising his hat in response to the chilly little bow of The Morsel's companion. "You are an early bird this morning."

His attempted retreat into the newspaper was promptly thwarted by The Morsel.

"Fy don't you tum over here and talk to auntie and me?" she queried wonderingly.

"Don't annoy Mr. Gale, Katherine,"

"Ve catched it, didn't ve, auntie?"

said auntie hastily, and at the same time, "I fear I should disturb you and—your auntie," said the young man.

The Morsel was equal to both reproof and excuse.

"Why, auntie, it don't never 'noy Mr. Walph to have me talk to him." And, Mr. Walph, sedately, "auntie anfi I would be p'eased to see you. P'ease tum," she coaxed, "I 'sist upon it."

"Oh, well," Gale laughed, "when ladies insist of course there's only one thing to do."

A faint flush in auntie's fair face told that the double entendre was not lost. Gale reversed the seat in front of his friends, and prepared to devote himself to The Morsel. Auntie bit her lip in silent vexation.

"Now, Mr. Walph," began the tiny dea ex machina, "I is going to 'cold you."

"Scold me? Why, what have I done?" in mock terror.

His mentor summoned all the austerity at her command.

"You made my auntie c'y," she said reproachfully. "Oo—oo, auntie, don't pinch my arm so tight."

"I? Oh, no, I guess not," replied the uncomfortable Gale with a surprised glance at auntie's now very pink cheeks. The Morsel nodded vehement assertion.

"I s'ept wiv her last night and she c'ied and 'cied a long, long time when she fought I was all s'eep, and I heard her say 'Walph, Walph!'"

"Katherine!" exclaimed Auntie in an agony of mingled appeal, reproach and accusation. Then haughtily to the man: "Mr. Gale, you will make allowances for the utter irrelevance in a child's notion of cause and effect."

"I am sure Katherine and I understand each other perfectly," was the calm reply.

A new expression had dawned in Ralph Gale's gray eyes, but he forbore to scrutinize auntie's confusion. He changed the subject.

"Look here, Katherine, who is your best little boy friend?"

"Well, I fink—Cawol Hunt."

"Carol Hunt, eh? He's a lice little boy. Do you ever quarrel with him?"

"No, but sometimes he q'arrels wiv me."

Gale retreated with loss, conscious of a wicked expression in auntie's eyes. He rallied.

"But isn't the quarrel sometimes your fault?"

"Well, he didn't oughted to care if I do p'ay wiv uvver 'ittle boys sometimes," pouted The Morsel.

"Oh, fie, Katherine! and you so young! How is Carol to know that you like him best, if you play with other little boys?"

"I telled him so once, and he oughted to b'lieve me always; didn't he auntie?" The Morse appealed persistently.

"He certainly ought," confirmed auntie. But her voice was not at all aggressive; it was low and pleading.

"Two women against one poor man! The odds are overwhelming! But tell me, Katherine, how do you and Carol make up your quarrels?"

"Oh, I say, I'se sowwy, Cawol, and ven he says I'se sowwy, to Kat'rine,' and ven it's all wight again, you see."

"Yes, I see," said Gale. It was his turn to be triumphant now, but he was merciful instead.

"Come over here and look at pictures out of the window," he invited, and lifted The Morsel lightly to his lap. The flying pictures absorbed and delighted her for awhile, and auntie devoted herself to her shopping list, obstinately oblivious of the pleading glances cast at her over the top of her niece's hat.

"Oh, look!" cried The Morsel excitedly, as they whirled past a schoolhouse. "See all ve 'ittle childs p'aying. Don't you wish you had some 'ittle childs, Mr. Walph?" turning to him in sudden pity.

"Indeed I do," was the almost reverent reply.

"Well, I'll be your 'ittle child," The Morsel assured him comfortingly, as she nestled cozily against him and slipped one soft little hand into his.

"Why, what is this, Katherine? something new?"

"Oh, yes, vat's my new wing auntie gived me. Pitty, isun't it?"

"Very pretty. Did auntie—"

"Oh-oo!" gurgled The Morsel, jerked upright by the suddenness of an exciting memory. "Did you know auntie had losted her wing, vvat pitty twinkley one?"

"Come over here, Katherine, and let me arrange your hat?" interposed auntie hastily. But The Morsel hardly heard, in her absorption, and Gale, who heard, did not heed.

"Has she, indeed? Where did she lose it?"

"In ve drawing room last night. And vis morning I cwawledd all wound ve floor but I couldn't find it, not no-o-fere." And the yellow head shook disconsolately.

"Perhaps she will find it again," Gale encouraged her.

"I fraid not. She says she can't find it, not never, and she doesn't look for it."

"Katherine," coaxed auntie, with flaming cheeks, "I think there are some candies in my bag."

But Destiny's diminutive cat's-paw was oblivious to even sugary seduction in her disinterested concern for auntie's welfare.

"Perhaps, after all, you didn't look in the right place for it. I know a place where it might be," and Gale whispered something in The Morsel's shell-like ear.

She gazed at him with round, incredulous eyes, but obediently slipped her hand into a certain inner pocket of his coat. She drew it out with a shout of delight.

"Auntie! Auntie! I finded your twinkley wing!" she cried rapturously.

"No, Katherine, that is Mr. Gale's ring," said auntie with downcast eyes.

The Morsel looked dubiously at the ring and then at Gale.

"Fere did you find it?" she demanded.

"In the drawing room last night," he assured her.

"Ven it is your wing, auntie. Here!" and she thrust the ring imperiously toward her aunt.

Auntie hesitated. Then slowly she looked up and met Gale's imploring eyes.

"Bridgehaven! Bridgehaven!" roared the brakeman, letting in a chaos of sounds and cinders through the half-opened door.

The Morsel suddenly found herself on her feet, and quite neglected for a moment in the general confusion. But her bright eyes held a satisfied gleam as she saw Mr. Ralph slip the "twinkley wing" on auntie's finger, though her ears did not catch the low "I'm sorry, Ralph," "I'm sorry, too, Marjorie."

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Gossip Had Connected Him With Finding of Dead Babe's Body—Fear Affected His Mind.

Trenton, Mo., Mar. 5.—The sensation caused by the strange disappearance of Dr. George W. Belshe is the one topic here. The first theory that the missing physician either was kidnaped or killed has been dispelled, but his whereabouts remain an unsolved mystery.

The conclusion is that Dr. Belshe ran away from Trenton under the mistaken belief that officers were trying to connect him with a town scandal. He was goaded to a frenzy of fear by countless wild rumors concerning himself so that his mind was affected. That this alone explains the strange disappearance of the young doctor is the opinion of his relatives, of the officers and of most of the residents of the town.

Birth Unrecorded.

The doctor's fright over the scandal was a hallucination. As a matter of fact the officers never have had a particle of evidence that could harm him.

It was whispered around that Dr. Belshe had the week before attended a young woman in the town who, gossip said, was about to become a mother. Further, there was reason to believe that the child had been born, but Dr. Belshe had not made known the fact to the registrar of vital statistics. Unless he did so within ten days after the date of the birth he was liable to a fine.

As near as the officers could figure the ten days would be up Saturday. They decided to speak to the young doctor about it—to warn him that he must file the birth record, and have him assist them, if possible, in determining the cause of death and explaining the disposal of the body.

Doctor Was Worried.

It had been noised about even as early as Thursday that the officials were going to question Dr. Belshe about the baby case and there is reason to believe the doctor heard of it.

Dr. Belshe, of course, knew of the finding of the dead baby. It was in the Trenton papers. He must have heard as early as Thursday that his name was being whispered about in connection with the case. Friends recall that he was worried.

Friday night he came home from Brimson to learn that a deputy sheriff was looking for him. Later he must have heard the officers call to him in the street. And thus the townspeople conclude that Dr. Belshe "just got scared and skipped out"—so scared, in fact, that he was not accountable. His friends say he was driven crazy by the gossip of it all.

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